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[illegible] WELLSBORO, TIOGA COUNTY, PA., THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1908. NO. 30.

[S]UDDENLY SUMMONED.

[illegible] Mather, a Well-Known Citizen [illegible] ey, Succumbs to Heart Trouble.

[illegible]r sudden death, which star[tled the] citizens of this community, [illegible]t of John W. Mather, Esq., [W]ellsboro's best known citizens [and pro]minent members of the Tioga [illegible] A. W. Francis on East ave[nue] [illegible]

[illegible]ther visited his plantation in [illegible] last week and [illegible] morning, suffering the [illegible] ter caused his death. The morning train was about an [illegible] at this station [illegible] Mr. Mather was met at [illegible] by his son, George, and they [walked u]p Cone street. Just before the home of B. F. Spencer, [on Main a]venue, Mr Mather was sud[denly str]icken and he was taken into [the home] of Mr. Francis. Drs. [illegible] were summoned but [illegible] were of no avail. Mr. Mather [passed a]way in about twenty minutes.

[W]illiam Mather was born at [illegible] N. Y., November 5, 1847. [He came] to this county with [illegible] [18]60, locating at Lawrenceville. [He was e]ducated in the Lawrenceville [sc]hools and under Rev. Sidney [illegible] private tutor. He later [attended t]he State Normal School at [illegible], graduated from that insti[tution in] the class of 1871, and subse[quently] taught school for several [years.] Mr. Mather read law with [illegible] Bosard, of Wellsboro, and [was admi]tted to [illegible] In 1878 he was admitted to [practice i]n the adjoining counties and [the S]upreme Court in 1881. Mr. [Mather h]ad since been engaged in [th]e duties of his profession and [illegible] of the well-known [illegible]

[illegible] ng support to the Repub[lican party], and in 1883 he was appoin[ted Depu]ty Marshall for the West[ern District] of Pennsylvania and serve[d] [illegible]5. In 1886 he was elected [District] Attorney of Tioga county [for] one term. In 1892, United [States A]ttorney General Miller [illegible] him to a position in the De[partment] of Justice at Washington [illegible]

[Ab]out fifteen years Mr Mather [held the] position of Secretary of [the Tioga County] Agricultural Society, [and was wid]ely known throughout this [section] of the State during the per[formance] of the duties of this office. [He also] held other local offices of honor, being elected fo[r] [illegible] member of the School Board [and] served as Councilman Mr [Mather w]as a prominent Mason, a [member] of Ossea Lodge, No [illegible] a[nd] of Tyagaghton Commandery [Knights] Templar, and for 22 [years Secr]etary of Tioga Royal Arch [Chapter.] He had been an Odd Fel[low since] Jan 7, 1874 when he joined [the L]odge, No. 230, and was a [member] of Wellsboro Encampment.

[In addi]tion to his law practice dur[ing the] past few years Mr Mather [devo]ted considerable time during [the winte]r months to a large planta[tion in] Prince George and Charles [counties,] Maryland, about 20 miles [illegible]

[illegible] tober 27 1875 Mr Mather [was uni]ted in marriage to Mary [illegible] of Delmar, who survives [with] three children Mrs Geo. [illegible]erford, of Little Falls Min[n.,] and George W and James H. of Wellsboro

[illegible] sufferer from the affection of [illegible] which caused his death [illegible] several serious attacks dur[ing the] last year or more his friends [illegible] were aware of his dan[gerous c]ondition

[illegible] Mr Mather was a [illegible] it was a pleasure to [illegible] [co]rdial and possessing [illegible] in sympathy with those in [illegible] burdened with trouble, he [was] ever willing to bestow upon [illegible] deeds of charity and [illegible] He was a good story [teller an]d was possessed of a vast [fund of] wit and good humor Mr [Mather w]as a public spirited [illegible] always ready to [illegible] any [ent]er project that promises to [benefit t]he town in which he [illegible] [illegible] a loss which is [illegible] For his family [illegible] falls with [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Templar [illegible] The Masonic [illegible] attended the funeral [illegible]

[illegible] for sale [illegible]

DEATH OF CHARLES G. OSGOOD.

One of the Last Survivors of Wellsboro's Old Time Business Men.

Charles G. Osgood, aged 88, one of the last survivors among Tioga county's old time business men, died at his home on Central avenue last Wednesday night. He had been an invalid for two years and confined [illegible] since December. He was born in Cincinnatus, Cortland county, N Y., and located in this county [illegible] for years from 1840 to 1890, [illegible] spent in lumbering operations on [illegible] Creek besides the general store business here. His life was identified with [illegible] interests of this community.

For over half a century [illegible] had been a devoted and faithful member of the [illegible] church [illegible] served as elder, trustee and treasurer. He was also superintendent of the Sunday-school for over thirty years. Mr. Osgood was a conscientious Christian gentleman and was well liked both as a citizen and a business man. He was first elected Burgess of Wellsboro in 1855 and served in that office till 1860. In 1891 he was again elected Burgess, and at about the time of his retirement from business he per[formed] [illegible] service as a [member] of the School Board

Besides his widow the deceased is survived by one daughter and two sons Mrs C W. Webb and Harry Osgood, [of] [illegible] and Prof Charles [Os]good, of the faculty of Yale College

Funeral services were held at the [home] on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. A C. Shaw, D D, officiating

Black--Short Nuptials.

WELLSBORO, April 1.—Miss Fannie R Black and James B Short, both of Wellsboro, were married [last] Thursday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs William Black. Rev C G Langford [illegible] presence of about 25 guests The bridal party entered the parlor to the strains of [illegible] played by Miss Grace [illegible] the bride The bride and groom were attended by Miss Anna Black, sister of the bride, and Edward Randall, of [illegible]

[illegible] Sarah and Mary Randall, [illegible] Addie Black as waiters [illegible] feast music was furnished by an orchestra composed of Messrs [illegible] and Farnham Black and Maynard Short Vocal selections were also rendered by Mr Russell of Sayre, [illegible] Black

The wedding gifts were numerous and beautiful, consisting principally of china and linen

Among those in attendance from out of town were Miss Rose Randall and Mrs Thomas Persett, of [illegible], Mrs Frank Howard, of Covington Miss Sarah Randall and Messrs William and Edward Randall of Clymer and Sylvester Russell, of Sayre

Fireman Fatally Injured at Junction

Wilson Relyea, a fireman on the Central, was fatally injured at the Junction last Wednesday night about 8 30 o'clock His train was standing on a siding and he got down from the engine to clean the fire box when he was struck on the back of the head [by the] pilot beam of the [illegible] pusher engine which [illegible] down the main track

The injured man was brought to this station and was attended by Drs Longwell and Shaw It was found that his skull was fractured and he [was] badly cut in several [places] [illegible] special was made up and Relyea accompanied by Dr Longwell was taken to the Corning Hospital where he died [illegible] with[out] regaining consciousness

American Society of Equity

CROOKED CREEK, April 1.—The warm sugar [illegible] held [at] the home of John Irwin [illegible] Hills Creek, [illegible] American Society of Equity [illegible] a decided success [illegible] growing in member[ship] [illegible] The [illegible] evening [illegible]

Thirteen Year Old Girl Becomes a Bride

[illegible]

APPOMATTOX DAY.

Union Veteran Legion Will Properly Observe the 43d Anniversary of Lee's Surrender.

Encampment No. 105, Union Veteran Legion, will celebrate the 43d anniversary of Gen. Lee's surrender to Gen. Grant next Thursday, April 9th. This day is the [illegible] to the hearts of the soldiers [illegible] the Civil War of the many [illegible] now observed. After four years of bitter struggle this [illegible]

To properly observe the day the local Legion have prepared the following program:

[illegible]
Invocation .... [illegible]
[illegible] ... Col O. L. [illegible]
"Why We Celebrate,"
Maj Geo W. [illegible]
Music ... Glee Club
"The Navy of '61,"
Lieut. L. F. [illegible]
Address ... Rev. C G. [illegible]
Music ... Glee Club
"The Dishonored Flag,"
Mrs E S. [illegible]
Music—"America" ... Glee Club

The Glee Club will be directed by Prof B F Edwards Supper will be served at the W R C rooms from 5 [to] 7 p. m. The campfire will be [held] in the evening at 8 o'clock at the court house

Morris and Hoytville.

MORRIS, April 1.—Rev M L Runyan and family will go to Millhall [this] week, where Rev Runyan has been placed according to the recent Methodist Conference

Frank Clark and Miss Belle Clark and Mrs R F Robinson are spending several days in [illegible] her spring millinery before returning

Miss Kathryn Snyder has returned from Liberty, being called there by the death of her father, which occurred on March 23d

Amuel Nordstrom, of Jamestown, [illegible] P Nordstrom

Thomas Ryan went to Rochester on [illegible] position

Miss Teresa Desmond returned on [illegible] a full line of spring millinery.

Mrs A S Emmick has returned [illegible] with her [illegible] Williamsport.

[illegible] in Nauvoo on Saturday and Sunday

In Favor of Local Option

To the Democratic Electors of Tioga county—Inasmuch as I am a candidate for nomination at the coming primaries for [illegible] that I am in favor of local option

The Republicans are divided on this question, and, it may be, that some in our own party are not in favor of the proposition If this be the case, I desire them to be advised of my [position] before they vote in the primaries.

A word more Those who say that they are in favor of local option are merely saying that they are in favor of the decentralization of governmental power This is a fundamental principle of liberty It is a basic principle of Democracy It was for this that Jefferson bent his brows and Washington drew his sword

FRANK D SELPH
March [illegible] 1908 Elkland, Pa

[illegible]

War has been declared by the authorities [illegible] gambling [at] social functions The constable of Franklin has inaugurated [illegible] women of [the] town are being watched [illegible] The constable threatens [illegible] every woman who gives prizes [at] card parties and for a time at least fewer parties in that [illegible] will [illegible] or will be held [illegible] in the past

[illegible]

Crooked Creek Chat

[illegible]

TIOGA'S REAL ESTATE.

Deeds Entered at the Register and Recorder's Office Since Our Last Report.

Following are brief abstracts of deeds filed in the Register and Recorder's office since our last report:

Covington—Laura Davis to David Jones, [illegible], $135.

Richmond—J. Frank Howe to Leon [illegible]

Liberty twp—Louisa Brion and husband to John Lusk et. al. 84 acres, [illegible]

[illegible] Maynard, 84 acres, $1,600

[illegible] to John Stradley, 56 8 acres, $900

Lawrence—Fred Gaige and wife to J. M McConnell, 50 acres, $1

[illegible] Mudge to Supervisors of Richmond, lot, $40.

Blossburg—George Powell and wife to Matilda Booth, lot, $900

Blossburg—Robert McKechnie and wife to James McKechnie, lots, $1,[illegible]

Wellsboro—Leonard Harrison and wife et al. to Susan Schanbacher, 33 acres, $[illegible]

Wellsboro—Leonard Harrison and wife et al. to Henry Schanbacher, 33 acres $1,000

Wellsboro—Hosea Kennedy and wife to Isadore Karr Grubb, lot, $700.

Union—Wm. McK Rathbone and wife to Joseph Middough, 21 1 [acres,] $100

Delmar—Ellen Finn and husband to John Monks, lot, $487 50

Charleston—Richard Sampson to Anna Sheeley, 112 8 acres, $3,200

Gaines—L D Rumsey and wife to A P Dartt, 50 acres, $1

Wellsboro—Maurice Howe and wife to Samuel Dunn, lot, $1,600

Delmar—James Burton to Burt [illegible]

Covington—Abner Welton and wife to S O. Putnam, lot $50

Covington—Helen Whittaker and [illegible] to S O Putnam, 140 acres, $1,200

Elkland—Anna [illegible]

[illegible] Ross to Mrs Robt [illegible]

[illegible]

Knoxville—Orlando Ellis to W E Jones, lot, $2 150

Shippen—W F Kane and wife to Homer Webster, 56^{3}_{4}$ acres, $50

Wellsboro—Leonard Harrison and [illegible] $2,000.

Ward—S E Coles and wife to F E VanKuren, 100 acres, $1

Richmond—W W Inscho and wife to James Burton, 19 7 acres, $600

Union—Charles Randall to Abner Randall, 16 acres, $500.

Union—Abner Randall and wife to John VanVechten, 56 acres, $2,600

Delmar—Jacob Keck and wife to Frances Dodge 67 acres, $60

Brookfield—J M. Huyler and wife to Harvey Gardner, 20 acres, $175

Westfield—Anna George and husband to Hiram Hunt et al, lot, $900

Blossburg—David Husted to Margaret Shepard lot, $1

Blossburg—Cyntha Stanton to Margaret Shepard lot, $75

Blossburg—Martha Copp to Marga[ret Shepard,] lot, $75

Blossburg—Henry Husted and wife to Margaret Shepard, lot $75

Richmond—James Burton and wife to George Fuller 140 7 acres $5 000

Shippen—Clarence Bradley to Edward Butler 1 acre, $450

Shippen—Charles Osgood and wife to Levern Butler 1 acre, $1

Elkland—H F Bender and wife to Frances Allen lot $600

Delmar—L [illegible] Rosetti and wife to Alfred Quimby 1 acre, $825

Middlebury—G W Root and wife to Harry Root 1 [illegible] acres $1 [illegible]

Elkland—Anna S. Pattison to Jennie Beard lot $1

Charleston—Mary F Brooks [illegible]

Tioga twp—Lorenc Bishop [illegible] Nobles, 17 acres $1,800

Wellsboro—[illegible] Dandoy and wife [illegible] $1 300

Tioga twp T L Woodward and wife [illegible] 90 acres [illegible]

[illegible]

COUNTY AFFAIRS.

Summary of the Local Events and Happenings of the Past Week.

—A 20-inch pickerel was killed with a club in a cove of the river at Tioga [illegible] day last week.

—T L Woodward, of Tioga, has moved to New Haven, Conn, where he is engaged in business.

—[illegible] has sent a letter to President Roosevelt asking for a medal for having reared a family of twenty four children [illegible]

[illegible] of seed corn this spring, as it is estimated that not more than 20 [illegible] of last year's crop in this State will germinate.

—Jacob Foulkrod, of Williamsport, a former resident of Liberty, died at the Williamsport Hospital last week Tuesday night. He was nearly 81 years of age and is survived by his widow, four sons and two daughters

—Thousands of pounds of maple sugar and thousands of gallons of maple syrup were manufactured during the past two weeks in this county. The season opened unusually early, and it is stated that more maple products will likely be manufactured this year than for several years past.

—Mrs [illegible] Warren and her infant daughter arrived one day last week [illegible] Shababad District, India where she has been a missionary for two years Mrs. Warren was [illegible] Shaw and taught school at Lawrenceville Rev Ivan Warren is spending some time in Philadelphia, where he is being treated by oculists

—The remains of Miss Chloa Han[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] 1—Chas Johnson who went to the Williamsport hospital two weeks ago is reported to be getting better It is hoped that [illegible] his leg

Mrs John Hazelton recently returned from the Williamsport hospital much improved in health.

Mrs Stephen Campbell, who is now living with her son, Abner Campbell is in very poor health.

Mrs White, who has been visiting at the home of S L. Hoag has returned to her home at Freedonia, N Y.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs W F Bodine on Thursday for dinner

Mr and Mrs J M Bowen are stopping with Mrs Bowen's brother, D D Stubbs

Ed Wetherbee is moving his family from Stony Fork into the house owned by Wm Dexter

Brakeman Has Terrible Experience

James Scofield a brakeman on the Buffalo and Susquehanna railroad had a terrible experience at Westfield last Wednesday H[e] was running ahead of a string of cars that were being [illegible] through a switch [illegible] over switches [illegible] the switch and [illegible] [illegible]

Tioga County Boy Advanced

A Harris[burg] [illegible]

[illegible]

TRAPS FOR THE TRUSTING

Greater Skill Employed in Fishing for Investment "Suckers" Than Ever Was Used by an Angler in Entrapping the Wily Trout.

BY HON. WILLIAM BARRET RIDGELY,

Comptroller of the Currency.

HON. WILLIAM B RIDGELY.

Did you ever observe the fine craft with which the experienced angler picks the fly for his trout [illegible] [illegible] discrimination with which he [illegible] between several dainty [illegible] baits which to the ordinary [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] their business it comes to them by force of their financial strength They [illegible]

However, scores of [illegible] investment companies which do not use either of these clever catchwords [in] their corporate titles cannot be charged with undervaluing the pulling power of such phrases in their literature this kind of bait is employed with the greatest skill and plausibility

One of the most common ways in which this idea is dressed is this We guarantee you under all conditions and at all times to get you without cost to yourself the highest market price for your holdings This sounds very assuring it carries with it a protective and almost paternal atmosphere and seldom fails to inspire in the trusting investor the feeling that there is a strong hand ready to take the investment off his shoulders the moment it threatens to become a burden

[illegible] phrase is especially [illegible] of illustration [illegible] the reason that it couples with [illegible] another term which is a warm favorite with the word [illegible] of the get rich quick [illegible] I refer to the phrase high[est] market value

[illegible] either of these clever sig[illegible] is displayed the pos[illegible] should invariably re[illegible]

[illegible] guarantee is never stronger [than the] guarantor

[illegible]

proves to be sure [illegible] [illegible] and won [illegible] have saved a few dollars and wish to make them productive

In all the [illegible] finance [illegible] means [illegible] to be highly [illegible] of success [illegible] no word or phrase achieves [illegible] popularity in the literature of the 'small investment' appeal which [illegible] not demonstrated [illegible] effectiveness as an agency of deception

If the small investors of this country could reach anything like a fair knowledge of just how much and how little there is in each of these appealing catch words in which [illegible] plausibility of which has been scientifically tested they would be well on th[eir] way towards being able to protect themselves against the cleverest and most convincing of these appeals Perhaps the writer can do the public more service [by] analyzing a few of these [illegible] phrases than by an[illegible] of denunciation of the w[illegible] cat schemes and schemers which [illegible] [illegible] character [illegible]

[illegible] reasonable to suppose under [illegible] conditions that any com[illegible] which cannot [illegible] own feet can get any re[illegible] to guarantee its [illegible] socalled securities [illegible] Such a supposition is absurd [illegible] and an instance [illegible] done is not so far as I know to be found in actual practice Dig down under the "guarantee" of the com[illegible] which asks you to in[vest] [illegible] and what do you find? That if you do invest you and [illegible] victims are really your own guarantors that the financial strength of the concern is really the none which you and your associates [illegible] the [illegible] financial life blood comes from the purses of the [illegible] when the [illegible] of vitality from this source be[illegible] the services of the [illegible] undertaker are in near and [illegible] Reduced to its last [illegible] declaration of [illegible] the literature of the concern simply means [illegible] to sell you Gen[illegible] [illegible] flowers to [illegible] High[est] market value [illegible]

[illegible]

CURRENCY BILL MODIFIED

Chairman Aldrich Eliminates The Railroad Bond Clause.

CONGRESS SURPRISED

Bitter Attack on the Measure by Senator La Follette Charges that it is the Legislation Most [illegible]sired by a Small Clique which Dominates Finances of Country.

Washington, March 25.—Congress was electrified by the sudden elimination [illegible] bond feature from the Aldrich Currency bill, and later [illegible] he charged that it was the legislation most desired by the comparatively small clique which has succeeded in [illegible] the finances of the country. The [illegible] ized until it [illegible] who control the New York banks, and these men number less than one hundred.

Aldrich's renunciation of the clause of his measure admitting railroad bonds as a basis for the issuance of emergency currency occasioned astonishment. This renun-

SENATOR LA FOLLETTE.

[illegible] concessions were made, but the railroad bond feature overshadowed [illegible] else. At first it was believed that the action was taken to embarrass La Follette, whose address was understood to be leveled principally at this phase of the measure.

He declared that the trouble orig[illegible] in the hands of a few men. [illegible] plotted to bring about [illegible] panic to satisfy business, [illegible] and political grudges, [illegible] vance their own selfis[illegible] have here a list of about 100 men," he said, [illegible] a paper at the Senate [illegible] the industrial, [illegible] commercial life of the [illegible]. In the grasp of these 100 men is the ... tiny of the Republic. The country does not seem to realize how closely allied are the great banking houses of the money centre to this centralization."

President Bars a Newspaper.

Washington, March 25.—President Roosevelt has ordered the Post Office Department to stop the distribution of La Questione Sociale, the inflammatory Paterson, N. J., newspaper. He has asked the Department of Justice to show him a way to prosecute the editors criminally and to advise him how far he can go in a recommendation to Congress toward the suppression of all such papers. The sudden action of the President is the outgrowth of the publication in La Questione Sociale of an article urg[illegible] the Paterson armory, shoot down the police and soldiers in the city, burn dwellings and take over the govern[illegible].

Newspaper Plant Dynamited.

[illegible] exploded in a [illegible] of the printing plant of the [illegible] Daily News [illegible] building. The [illegible] years ago by John [illegible] and [illegible] ment in Rock [illegible] Chicago [illegible] for conspiracy [illegible] criminal [illegible] has not [illegible] to tria[illegible]

[illegible] Evans to Retire

Washington, March 2[illegible].—Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, [illegible] in chief of [illegible] battle ship [illegible] will relinquish [illegible] and after [illegible] ing the 14,7[illegible] to San Francisco [illegible] by Secretary Metcalf [illegible] Charles M. [illegible] the [illegible] admiral [illegible] the Philippines [illegible]

[illegible]

THE DUKE AND MISS ELKINS.

Pope Said to Have Granted Special Dispensation for the Marriage.

Rome, March 25.—The official journal for the first time admits that the Duke of Abruzzi, cousin of the King, and Miss Katherine Elkins are engaged. It is said that the King [illegible] position to it. Senator Elkins, the lady's father will be ennobled, and the Duke will be promoted to Vice-Admiral, with his residence in the royal palace at Venice. Miss Elkins probably will become a Catholic. Cardinal Gibbons will perform the ceremony. Two months' notice is necessary in the case of a royal marriage, but the King has power to dis-

DUKE OF ABRUZZI.

pense with these formalities. It is reported that at the special [illegible] of the Italian King the Pope has granted a special dispensation for the marriage. Obtaining a dispensation at the Vatican does not necessarily imply that the marriage will take place here, as the Duke now can be married in any diocese of the [illegible] church. [illegible] however, is that the bride's parish [illegible] be the proper place for the ceremony, and because of this it is very probable that the ducal marriage will take place in the United States.

Orchard Sentenced to Die.

Caldwell, Idaho, March 20.—Harry Orchard has been sentenced by Judge Fremont Wood to be hanged on May 15. Declaring that he believed that Harry Orchard in his testimony in the trials of William D. [illegible] Steunenberger told the exact truth, attempting to conceal nothing, Judge Wood in [illegible] District Court, recommended that the State Board of Pardons commute Orchard's sentence of [illegible] imprisonment in the State penitentiary. The sentence of death was pronounced in accordance with the plea of guilty entered by Orchard when arraigned.

Chinese Indignant at Japan.

Canton, March 24.—The greatest indignation prevails here against the government for yielding to the Japanese demands in the Tatsu Maru case. It being considered that the Government's action in this matter has brought disgrace upon this prov[illegible] of Canton has organized several big indignation meetings, at which resolutions were adopted that the anniversary of the release of the Tatsu Maru be observed as a day of public mourning. The resolution also declared a boycott against Japanese goods.

Prince De Sagan Here.

Philadelphia, March 25.—Doubt as to whether Prince Helle de Sagan, suitor for the hand of Mme. Anna Gould, was in this country, was dispelled, when the Prince was recognized in the Hotel Bellevue-Stratford by persons who had known him in Paris. The Prince came here after his flight from New York and registered in the hotel as Bertrand Dufresne of Paris. Prince de Sagan denied his identity [illegible] ed he was Dufresne, a French merchant. He refused, however, to show his [illegible]

Gates to Compete with Paper Trust.

Port Arthur, Tex., March 24.—John W. Gates announces that he will erect a paper mill to compete with the Paper Mill Trust. He has also arranged to establish a big cotton seed oil mill. He says that he has raised three-quarters of a million dollars in New York to aid in building the proposed Port Arthur and Houston Short Line Railroad, and he has added a quarter of a million dollars to this sum, making $1,000,000 now ready for the purpose.

Heinze Pays $22,000 Fine.

Helena, Mont., March 24.—The fine of $22,000 imposed upon F. Augustus Heinze and his two mine [illegible] for contempt of court has been forwarded to the National Treasury at Washington. The fines were [illegible] in connection with [illegible]

Protest from Cuba

[illegible] it is reported [illegible] to Washington against the [illegible] which the United States [illegible] after April [illegible] here since March [illegible]

Figures Taft to Win

Washington, March [illegible] assuming [illegible] they came out [illegible] for Taft [illegible] of the [illegible] showing. He figures [illegible] will be increased as [illegible] ventions in States [illegible] to goes on [illegible]

[illegible]

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BOLIVAR, N. Y.

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[illegible]

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF AUDITORS

OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FINANCES OF TIOGA COUNTY,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 4, 1908.

ACCOUNTS WITH COLLECTORS FOR THE YEAR 1907.

Districts.	Collectors.	Taxes Charged. General Fund	Sinking Fund	Dog Fund	Exonerations, Discounts and Lands Returned. General Fund	Sinking Fund	Dog Fund	Commissions. General Fund	Sinking Fund	Dog Fund	Paid County Treasurer. General Fund	Sinking Fund	Dog Fund	Balance Due Jan. 4, 1908. General Fund	Sinking Fund	Dog Fund
Bloss	R. E. Logan a	$1,527.32	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	$723.02	[illegible]	$47.05
Blossburg	A. W. Metherell	3,169.39	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	17.10	1.01	[illegible]	[illegible]	.94	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Brookfield	E. P. Eddy	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	18.02	15.06	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Charleston	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jackson	Wm. M. Fish	3,872.08	615.73	229.00	52.63			20.40			3,700.00	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Knoxville	E. H. Gilbert	2,431.68	263.07	27.00	102.96	10.89	.48	39.88	6.40	.28	1,954.33	207.07	9.21	334.51	38.71	17.03
Lawrence	L. G. Brant	1,922.16	314.48	79.00	56.40	8.63	1.70	21.87	3.34	1.00	1,302.73	202.39	42.34	541.16	100.21	33.96
Lawrenceville	L. C. Eaton	1,027.37	150.90	33.00	36.23			14.05			688.72			288.32	150.90	33.00
Liberty township	C. H. DeCoursey	2,637.31	411.76	133.00	110.52	15.78	5.26	42.85	9.27	3.92	2,100.00	300.00	100.00	383.94	86.71	23.82
Liberty boro	A. L. Fick	584.81	76.05	10.00	10.36			6.08			444.64	56.82	8.30	123.76	10.23	10.79
Mansfield	H. V. Palmer e	3,766.13	471.86	55.00	123.62	26.31	7.49	46.03	15.46	4.40	2,300.00	500.00	142.42	1,295.58		
Middlebury	Frank H. Gee	3,433.63	527.65	164.00	125.66	18.61	4.17	48.47	10.93	2.45	2,532.18	376.88	84.00	727.08	121.28	73.38
Morris	Daniel Frutiger	2,152.33	338.40	92.00	138.50	5.78	10.00	45.01	16.63	.41	1,968.72	315.99	81.59	.10		
Nelson township	D. M. Brown	172.86	26.74	9.00	8.76	1.26	4.20	5.25	.81	.16	158.85	24.67	4.64			
Nelson boro	Wm. Pepper	1,210.95	135.07	46.00	46.59	5.51	.88	18.03	3.26	.51	911.42	109.47	18.66	235.00	36.83	19.95
Osceola	L. L. Kimball	1,643.32	234.96	31.00	76.98	10.99	1.54	27.54	5.80	.32	1,445.94	203.66	16.10	92.86	14.51	13.04
Richmond	W. L. Hakes f	4,402.54	700.68	107.00	244.60	18.68	14.52	110.44	27.91	6.18	4,047.50	654.09	200.00			
Roseville	John Stout	376.33	58.85	14.00	14.54	1.06	.07	8.89	1.15	.05	287.52	37.40	1.90	65.38	18.34	8.98
Rutland	E. E. Wood g	2,501.49	390.83	87.00	105.27	9.21		40.80	5.41		2,500.00	575.00	100.00			
Shippen	A. E. Hawk	1,123.97	183.25	92.00	20.92	3.95	.69	8.11	2.32	.40	397.53	75.14	13.13	697.41	101.84	77.78
Sullivan	Barton Rumsey	4,134.71	657.89	128.00	184.31	31.02	23.73	88.14	20.55	3.31	3,794.33	596.71	100.90	65.93	9.61	
Tioga township	J. G. Kentch	2,218.41	356.03	74.00	66.98	10.59	1.27	26.05	6.22	.73	1,583.11	251.40	37.51	542.30	87.82	34.49
Tioga boro	H. F. Wheeler	1,291.88	183.16	23.00	51.87	7.33	.34	20.11	4.31	.20	1,011.06	143.55	8.42	208.84	27.97	14.04
Union	L. G. Austin	3,578.42	416.13	128.00	134.21	18.42	5.26	52.04	10.82	3.09	2,550.00	350.00	100.00	842.17	36.89	10.65
Ward	John H. Lyon	610.05	99.98	48.00	20.87			11.90			499.59	17.85	11.50	77.59	82.13	36.50
Wellsboro	Andrew Klock	11,459.50	1,153.80	104.00	487.17	46.91	2.54	185.12	17.83	1.49	9,666.79	961.20	56.97	1,120.42	127.86	43.00
Westfield township	Elmer Wescott	2,402.18	365.62	113.00	83.98	11.62	2.54	32.56	6.85	1.49	1,895.64	220.81	48.37	390.00	126.34	60.60
Westfield boro	J. L. Seagers	2,841.68	345.11	79.00	116.99	11.98	1.94	45.36	6.98	1.14	2,222.84	266.00	36.86	456.40	60.23	39.06
Total		99,434.35	14,228.81	3,562.00	3,938.21	439.23	176.20	1,527.09	280.86	58.74	77,173.51	10,032.72	2,250.84	16,852.41	3,774.67	1,422.93

Overpayments: a—general fund, $2.32; b—dog fund, [illegible] c—sinking fund, $25.76; d—sinking fund, $4.22; e—sinking fund, $69.91 and dog fund, $99.31; f—dog [illegible] g—general fund, $54.58, sinking fund, $198.79 and dog [illegible]

BALANCE DUE FROM COLLECTORS OF 1906 AND FORMER YEARS.

Districts.	Collectors.	General Fund	Sinking Fund	Sheep Fund
Ward	T. C. Thomas (a) 1899	....	70.37	34.91
Shippen	A. L. Sherman (b) 1901	....	14.81	....
Ward	A. W. Furman 1901	....	46.98	32.13
Shippen	A. L. Sherman 1902	41.80	57.66	24.69
Ward	A. W. Furman 1902	80.81	....	....
Delmar	Chas. Sabin 1902	74.62	163.37	98.23
Clymer	C. Chamberlain 1904	15.29	3.34	4.96
Ward	H. Fletcher 1904	18.15	64.89	31.92
Wellsboro	O. B. Roberts (c) 1904	300.00	....	....
Clymer	C. Chamberlain 1905	60.88	12.47	16.66
Farmington	I. N. Leonard 1905	43.39	5.47	....
Liberty boro	C. A. Miller 1905	63.45	28.13	10.53
Middlebury	L. N. Green 1905	101.31	152.94	77.00
[illegible]	T. J. Birmingham 1905	409.85	100.95	52.79
Westfield boro	O. S. Kimball 1905	20.97	36.68	7.21
Bloss	R. E. Logan 1906	33.86	5.22	19.95
Blossburg	A. W. Metherell (d) 1906	....	210.34	45.25
Deerfield	C. S. Merrick 1906	....	....	20.00
Delmar	Chas. Sabin 1906	1153.88	83.02	90.56
Farmington	I. N. Leonard 1906	47.[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Middlebury	F. H. Gee 1906	55.55	21.00	8.70
Roseville	John Stout (e) 1906	....	....	8.26
Shippen	A. E. Hawk 1906	80.68	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] boro	H. F. Wheeler 1906	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible] 1906	70.52	[illegible]	[illegible]
Union	L. G. Austin 1906	355.75	36.15	[illegible]
Total		$3175.17	$1427.60	$704.55

Overpayments—(a) General Fund, $2.06. (b) General Fund $1.78 and Sheep Fund $7.20 [illegible] Fund of 1905 $1.06. (d) General Fund [illegible]

EXPENDITURES FROM THE GENERAL FUND.

[illegible]	[illegible]
Traverse Jurors	3,845.33
Grand Jurors	989.89
District Attorney	429.00
Clerk of Court and Prothonotary	830.90
Stenographer	1,008.07
Constables' returns to Court	812.81
[illegible]	[illegible]
T. T. Rees, Crier	[illegible]
J. O. English, Tipstaff	130.50
A. J. Klock, Tipstaff	115.00
[illegible] Williams, Tipstaff	75.00
[illegible]	[illegible]
Sheriff's costs—	
Boarding prisoners	687.50
Removing [illegible]	[illegible]
Criminal indictments	116.75
Venires, Jury notices, Capias, Summons, etc.	460.34
Attendance at court	177.00
Commitments and discharges	54.00 2,172.78
[illegible] expenses	359.04
Jury Commissioners	283.06
Detective	300.00
Referee	60.00
House of Refuge (Glen Mills)	7.79
Pennsylvania Reformatory	71.68
Eastern Penitentiary	370.88
Total	$14,230.30

*Of this, $547.20 was paid to ex-Sheriff Dorsett.

PUBLIC OFFICES.

Commissioners' salaries		$3,000.00
Commissioners' expenses—		
H. H. Cooper	170.99	
F. H. Dewey	116.80	
S. O. Putnam	202.45	490.24
*Treasurer's commission, M. B. Stebbins		[illegible]
Clerk's wages		916.00
Assistant Clerk		729.15
Solicitor		333.33
County Auditors		372.12
State Auditor		36.00
[illegible]		[illegible]
Night watchman		24.00
Repairs and improvements		1,548.89
Stationery and office supplies		1,207.36
Water rent and street sprinkling		155.20
Fuel and light		613.27
Insurance		455.15
Telegraph and telephone		170.77
Reporting mortgages, judgments		281.29
Prothonotary for filing tax claims, etc.		125.05
Total		$12,954.83

*By reference to the Treasurer's account with the Sinking Fund, Sheep Fund and State Fund, it will be seen that his entire commission was $2,985.16.

SUPPORT OF POOR AND INSANE.

Poorhouse—		
Salaries, wages and labor	$3,009.05	
Provisions and supplies	2,786.24	
Fuel and light	864.55	
Clothing and shoes	756.61	
Furniture, bedding and dry goods	544.90	
Medicine and medical supplies	436.00	
Ordinary repairs	681.48	
Farm expenses	1,825.79	
Incidental expenses	138.04	
Permanent improvements	3,107.24	14,035.45
Outside relief		8,768.27
Wellsboro Sanitarium		516.00
Cottage Hospital at Blossburg		211.75
Williamsport Hospital		78.00
Penn. Training School		117.50
Children's Aid Society		84.00
Memorial Home, Brookville		[illegible]
Danville Hospital for Insane		5,413.25
Warren Hospital for Insane		2,479.00
Wernersville Hospital for Insane		[illegible]
Examination in lunacy		[illegible]
Removal of poor and insane		335.21
Justice fees for orders of relief		51.01
Total		$32,929.84

*[illegible] $450.00 on salary for 1907.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

State [illegible]		
[illegible] township	$1,604.[illegible]	
[illegible] township	1,144.[illegible]	
[illegible]	1,45[illegible]	
[illegible] township	[illegible]	7,040.33
[illegible]		41.75
[illegible]		7,215.17
[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]		514.29
Damages [illegible]		
[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible] and A. [illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	
Total		[illegible]

[illegible]	
Blossburg, F. A. Viel	$164.00
Bloss, Isaac Sparling	156.00
Bloss, 2d district, James Maxwell	22.00
Brookfield, Giles Thomas	66.00
Charleston, George E. Niles	75.00
Chatham, Delancey Wass	96.00
Clymer, J. L. Thompson	104.00
Covington, E. O. Connelly	58.00
Covington boro, E. Klock	24.00
[illegible], E. D. Taft	98.00
Delmar, Ed. Willard	28.00
Delmar, N. Dist., C. A. Spencer	50.00
[illegible] Czerneski	52.00
Elk, R. G. Maynard	32.00
Elk, N. Dist., Samuel Ripley	12.00
Elk, S. Dist., I. H. White	6.80
Elkland, W. M. Martindell	78.00
Farmington, A. J. Leslie	56.00
Gaines, George F. Ogden	40.00
Hamilton, Pat. Matruski	194.00
Jackson, Albert Deming	76.00
Knoxville, H. A. Ashton	[illegible]
Knoxville, W. J. Bates	50.00
Lawrence, E. A. Butler	70.00
Lawrenceville, J. N. Hill	48.00
Liberty, Isaac Werline	127.00
Liberty boro, Chas. Keagle	34.00
Mansfield, A. D. Colegrove	98.00
Middlebury, L. N. Green	66.00
Morris, E. S. Emmick	88.00
Nelson twp., L. B. Brown	10.00
Nelson boro, C. F. Merritt	50.00
Osceola, J. D. Seely	45.00
Richmond, J. L. Moore	104.00
Roseville, Leon Stout	28.00
Sullivan, R. P. Ripley	72.00
Shippen, S. S. Scranton	58.00
Tioga twp., Willard Redner	109.00
Tioga boro, H. H. Baldwin	64.00
[illegible]	[illegible]
Union, N. Dist., J. A. Wynne	35.00
Ward, H. J. Hill	26.00
Ward, Eugene Seagers	38.00
Wellsboro, 1st ward, M. L. Klock	24.00
Westfield, J. M. Seamans	86.00
Westfield, 1st Dist., W. O. Curtiss	32.00
Westfield, 2nd Dist., F. E. Wakley	24.00
Westfield boro, S. Martin	106.00
Total	$3,204.80

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

Elections—		
February and November	$4,377.96	
Spring primary	1,473.38	
Special for State Senator	1,799.25	
Special for boro of Wellsboro	68.00	$7,718.59
Printing—		
Annual financial statement	$230.00	
Court calendars	72.00	
Court proclamation	60.00	
Advertising	215.00	
Subscriptions for county papers	1.00	578.00
Burial of soldiers		$1,036.40
State tax on money at interest		10,706.99
Payment of temporary loans		25,000.00
Redemption of bonds		4,000.00
Interest		650.42
Agricultural Society—		
Smythe Park Ass'n	660.75	
Cowanesque Valley Agricultural Association	339.25	1,000.00
Teachers' Institute		200.00
School Directors' Association		100.00
Bounty on noxious animals		501.25
Forest fires		474.40
Triennial appeals		453.42
Bureau of vital statistics		283.50
Coroner's inquests		80.74
Personal accounts for redemption of lands		139.13
Refunded to Collectors et. al.		838.38
Commissioners' Convention		17.61
Memorial fund		248.95
Incidentals		19.34
Total		$57,500.65

SUMMARY OF DISBURSEMENTS FROM THE GENERAL FUND.

Costs of the courts, etc.	$14,230.30
Public offices	12,954.83
Roads and Bridges	16,7[illegible]
Support of poor and insane	32,929.84
Assessors	3,204.80
Towns and school districts	7,9[illegible]
Miscellaneous items	57,500.65
Total	$147,041.12

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT—GENERAL FUND.

M. B. STEBBINS, TREASURER.

To balance in Treasury Jan. 8, 1907	$18,[illegible]
To receipts from [illegible] 1899	[illegible]
From [illegible] of 1903	[illegible]
[illegible] 1904	[illegible]
[illegible] of 1905	[illegible]
[illegible] of 1906	[illegible]
Collectors of 1907	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]

Redemption of lands from indiv'ls	143.13
[illegible] loans	25,000.00
Sales from county farm	871.24
[illegible] bridge at Knoxville	1,100.00
County portion of liquor licenses	769.50
Hunting licenses	23.75
Sales of plank, stone and iron	[illegible]
Jury fees	4.00
Accounts paid and refunded during the year—	
County portion of state tax	10,175.51
Primary election expenses	1,466.11
Bounty on noxious animals	462.00
Support in poorhouse	549.97
Outside relief	51.50
*Commonwealth costs	37.32
Support [illegible] at Danville	997.90
Support [illegible] at Warren	343.75
Support [illegible] at Wernersville	77.28
Refunded by individuals	[illegible]
Total	$164,757.05
CR.	
By orders paid in 1907	$147,041.12
[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	$164,757.05

*[illegible] small sum for the county [illegible]

FINAL STATEMENT.—GENERAL FUND.

ASSETS.

Due from Collectors of 1902		$197.23
[illegible]		333.44
[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible] to Dec.		[illegible]
Mrs. Libbie Spencer	[illegible]	
W. E. Brown	138.00	
Mrs. Julia [illegible]	197.75	
[illegible]	50.47	
F. E. Watrous, Trustee	22.75	
Mrs. M. Kelley	22.75	
E. J. and W. H. Playfoot	768.95	
A. W. Mudge	200.77	
Giles R. Atherton	81.75	
D. D. Prutsman	48.98	
E. H. Owlett	182.50	
J. H. Batcheller	27.08	
C. W. Wilson	94.25	
[illegible]	[illegible]	
W. W. Allen	77.00	
Martha Coburn	23.50	
John S. Black	73.75	
W. A. Hammond	68.75	
Margaret Wilcox	22.75	
Mrs. H. G. Davis	22.75	$2,665.58
Estimated value of real estate and personal property		166,441.80
Cash in Treasury		17,715.93
Total		$211,939.82

LIABILITIES.

Bonds outstanding		$18,000.00
Due towns and school districts		15,840.97
Due L. Harrison for redemption of lands		46.80
Due Collectors of 1899	$23.06	
Due Collectors of 1901	17.79	
Over payments for support of insane		6.89
Assets in excess of liabilities		178,204.31
Total		$211,939.82

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT—SINKING FUND.

	DR.
To balance in Treasury Jan. 8, 1907	$1,281.71
To receipts from Collector of 1901	3.22
From Collectors of 1904	73.36
From Collectors of 1905	262.12
From Collectors of 1906	3,047.66
From Collectors of 1907	10,032.73
Unseated land tax of 1906	139.26
Unseated land tax of 1907	478.44
Total	$15,318.50
	CR.
By orders paid in 1907, as follows:—	
Redemption of bonds	$13,707.54
Interest on bonds	1,372.46
Refunded to Collectors	38.60
Treasurer's commission	191.38
By cash in Treasury to balance	8.52
Total	$15,318.50

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT—SHEEP FUND.

	DR.
To balance in Treasury, Jan. 8, 1907	$978.28
To receipts from Collectors of 1904	163.54
From Collectors of 1905	195.79
From Collectors of 1906	640.10
From Collectors of 1907	2,150.84
Overpayment of the fund	157.95
Total	$4,004.48
	CR.
By orders paid in 1907, as follows:—	
For sheep killed and wounded, fees	$3,734.57
Overpayments refunded Collectors	148.00
Tax tags	51.00
Constable for killing dog	1.00
Treasurer's Commission	69.86
Total	$4,004.48

STATE ACCOUNT FOR 1907.

M. B. STEBBINS, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENN'A.

	DR.
To retail mercantile licenses	$3,[illegible]
Wholesale mercantile licenses	[illegible]
[illegible] licenses	1,[illegible]
[illegible] licenses	700.00
[illegible] licenses	850.00
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] licenses	[illegible]
Total	$7,18[illegible]
	CR.
[illegible]	$722.[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

TAXES COLLECTED BY TREASURER AND PAID TO TOWNS AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Bloss township	$1,348.47
Bloss school district	877.02
Blossburg boro	20.00
Blossburg school district	17.50
Charleston township	40.00
Covington township	120.40
Clymer township	135.91
Delmar township	99.37
Duncan township	125.00
Duncan school district	400.00
Elk school district	753.19
Gaines township	1,000.00
Gaines school district	500.00
Hamilton township	40.00
Liberty township	348.27
[illegible] school district	[illegible]
Lawrence school district	156.89
Morris township	550.00
Morris school district	400.00
Osceola boro	71.83
Osceola school district	76.41
Shippen township	326.92
Sullivan township	57.58
Union school district	150.00
[illegible]	150.99
[illegible]	[illegible]

ACCOUNT OF M. B. STEBBINS, TREAS.

AS COLLECTOR OF RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSES.

	DR.
To licenses collected	$5,400.00
	CR.
[illegible]	$1,260.50
Amount paid Tioga County	769.50
Paid towns and boroughs as follows:	
Blossburg	570.00
Clymer	57.00
Duncan	57.00
Elkland	228.00
[illegible]	57.00
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Lawrenceville	114.00
Liberty	57.00
Liberty boro	228.00
Middlebury	57.00
Morris	285.00
Nelson boro	114.00
Shippen	57.00
Tioga boro	114.00
Union	57.00
Wellsboro	570.00
Westfield	57.00
Westfield boro	228.00
[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	$5,400.00

FINAL STATEMENT—SINKING FUND.

ASSETS.

Due from Collectors of 1899	$70.37
Due from Collectors of 1901	61.79
Due from Collectors of 1902	221.03
Due from Collectors of 1904	68.04
Due from Collectors of 1905	336.94
Due from Collectors of 1906	669.54
Due from Collectors of 1907	3,475.99
Unseated land tax of 1906	32.67
Unseated land tax of 1907	150.65
Cash in Treasury	8.21
Total	$5,114.94

No liabilities in this fund.

FINAL STATEMENT—SHEEP FUND.

ASSETS.

Due from Collectors of 1899	$34.91
Due from Collectors of 1901	24.84
Due from Collectors of 1902	122.92
Due from Collectors of 1904	29.72
Due from Collectors of 1905	[illegible]
Due from Collectors of 1906	313.53
Due from Collectors of 1907	1,250.[illegible]
Total	$1,860.02

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding order	$157.95
Excess of assets	1,852.07
Total	$1,860.02

We, the undersigned Auditors of Tioga county, Pa., being duly qualified according to law, met at the office of the County Commissioners, on the sixth day of January, A. D. 1908, and after carefully examining and auditing the vouchers and accounts upon which the foregoing statement is based, do hereby certify that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, it is correct.

FRANK WATKINS,
M. L. ROCKWELL,
F. H. SMITH,
County Auditors.

Sheriff's Sales.

BY VIRTUE of writs of fieri facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Tioga county, Pa., and to me directed, I will expose at public sale at the court house in Wellsboro, Pa., on SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m., the following described property in Tioga county, Pa.:

A ALL [illegible] land in Tioga township, beginning at the southwest corner of [illegible] on the north bank [illegible] Farmers [illegible] Mill Race; thence [illegible] along the north side of said [illegible] seven perches and fifty-six one hundredths [illegible] thence [illegible] twenty perches and twenty [illegible] [illegible] with a dwelling house, barn, and other outbuildings [illegible] [illegible] All that [illegible] in Tioga [illegible]

[illegible]

S[illegible]
John W. [illegible]
Atter[illegible]
Anothe[illegible] tled the [illegible] was tha[illegible] one of W[illegible] and prom[illegible] county [illegible] home of [illegible] of age.
Mr. Ma[illegible] Marylan[illegible] Sunday [illegible] hours la[illegible] Sunday [illegible] hour late[illegible] at 10:45 [illegible] station [illegible] walked [illegible] reaching [illegible] on East [illegible] denly st[illegible] the house [illegible] and Web[illegible] efforts w[illegible] passing a[illegible]
John [illegible] Dundee, [illegible] He came [illegible] ents in 18[illegible] He was e[illegible] public sc[illegible] Mills, a[illegible] tended t[illegible] Mansfield [illegible] tution in [illegible] quently [illegible] terms. [illegible] Elliott & [illegible] was admi[illegible] in 1873. [illegible] practice i[illegible] to the S[illegible] Mather [illegible] the activ[illegible] was one [illegible] Wellsbor[illegible]
[illegible] unwaveri[illegible] can party [illegible] ed Depu[illegible] District [illegible] until 188[illegible] District [illegible] serving [illegible] States A[illegible] pointed [illegible] partment [illegible] D. C., a [illegible] istration.
For ab[illegible] filled the [illegible] Farmers' [illegible] was wid[illegible] section [illegible] formance [illegible] also [illegible] trust and [illegible] terms a [illegible] and had [illegible] Mather [illegible] member [illegible] member [illegible] Knights [illegible] was secr[illegible] Chapter. [illegible] low since [illegible] Tyoga L[illegible] member [illegible] No. 74.
In addi[illegible] ing the [illegible] had devo[illegible] the sumn[illegible] tion in [illegible] counties, [illegible]
On Oc[illegible] was uni[illegible] Houghton [illegible] him with [illegible] H. Hung[illegible] nesota, a[illegible] Mather, [illegible]
[illegible] been a su[illegible] the heart [illegible] owing to [illegible] ing the p[illegible] and fami[illegible] gerous c[illegible]
Sociall[illegible] man who [illegible] Kind, ge[illegible] that beat [illegible] distress [illegible] hand was [illegible] the dese[illegible] assistanc[illegible] [illegible] Mather w[illegible] and was [illegible]
Funera[illegible] home [illegible] o'clock [illegible] officiating [illegible] Knights [illegible]

COMMONER COMMENTS

MR. BRYAN'S ADDRESS AT SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

REVIEWS HIS CONNECTION WITH DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

Charges of Attempted Dictatorship Refuted—Will Be Candidate Only in Answer to Call from the United Party.

At Springfield, Ill., February 21, [illegible] state rally. Mr. Bryan was invited to address the [illegible]

"I appreciate the honor Mr. Steven[illegible] makes in accepting the position of president of the Federation of Bryan [illegible] will [illegible] confidence which you manifest at this season of the year to prepare for the [illegible] you have declared yourselves in favor of my nomination, I can speak to you frankly and in a personal way. I have been called a dictator and [illegible] you can testify that no one has been less a dictator. I have no inclination to dictate and no power to dictate, even if I wished to do so. I have had no patronage with which to [illegible] you, no money with which to hire you, and no corporate power, believe me, with which to terrorize you. I was nominated at Chicago in 1896 without any organization or literary bureau to bring me to the attention of the delegates. I was renominated by unanimous vote in 1900, after those who had helped to defeat me in 1896 had spent four years in trying to drive me out of politics. Immediately after the election of 1900 I announced [illegible] I would not be a candidate in [illegible] I made this announcement then so that the party might test the truth of the charge that my radicalism had defeated the party. I did not try to pick out a candidate or force any [illegible] on the party. I opposed Mr. [illegible] fused to discuss the issues and concealed his views on public questions. I went to the St. Louis convention from a sense of duty, feeling that I owed it to those who had voted [illegible] to do what I could to secure a platform that would not sacrifice the principles for which the party had been fighting. I fared better than I expected, and we do not have to apologize for the platform of that year. When Mr. Parker was nominated I went out and did what I could for him. His platform committed him to [illegible] reforms, while the Republican platform did not promise anything. I worked for him as hard as I could have worked for myself, and plead for him as earnestly as I could have plead for a candidate of my choice.

[illegible] support of me supported him, but when the vote was counted it was found that his vote was about a million and a quarter short of that of 1900. His vote fell off in the east and south as well as in the west—in only two states, I believe, did his [illegible] 1900.

It was evident the day after the election that the Democratic party would be again a positive, aggressive, reform force. The reaction immediate[illegible] the [illegible] try again, and my renomination was [illegible]

In 1906 when I was out of the country and not in correspondence [illegible] any one, about half the state conventions indorsed me. I appreciated the compliment, but I waited more than a year to see if anyone would appear upon whom the party could center with better prospects of success. Finally, last November, in order to put an end to misconstructions of my silence and misrepresentations of my intention, I announced that I would be a candidate if the Democrats desired it. [illegible] party if it summoned me and would [illegible] and no matter whom the Republicans [illegible] er the chances favored victory or defeat. This is my position to-day.

If I have retained your confidence it is because I have spoken from my heart to your hearts and have cherished the same ideals that you have cherished.

[illegible] the nomination to come from the voters rather than from the convention. The convention is but the servant of the voters—the voters are the masters. They have a right to determine both the platform and the candidates. If you want me nominated, instruct for me. Instructions are democratic. No one has any right to represent others unless they want him to represent them.

I believe in instruction. I do not care upon whom your choice falls. Whoever he is he should have delegates instructed by the people who elected them. They should represent the wishes of the people.

If I am to be your candidate I want your delegates instructed for me. If I am your candidate again it will be in answer to a call from the party and upon that condition only will I be a candidate. If the voters of the party want me for their candidate they will instruct their delegates to that effect.

And there is more needed than instructions. The delegates should be men who are willing to be instructed. They should be men who will carry out the instructions which the people give them.

I do not want delegates [illegible] for me, but [illegible] who will [illegible] at the convention [illegible] that they would like to be free [illegible] in order [illegible] when they were instructed [illegible] I am perfectly willing to fight all the enemies that can get in front of me, but my enemies shall not get behind me [illegible]. I say this of any. If, but it is [illegible] for any candidate [illegible]

those who prefer me should not ask to be a part of the convention which nominates him. The delegates should act as the representatives of the people, and they should be men who are willing to do what they have been instructed to do. If you want me to be your candidate, let no man who does not wish to see me nominated represent you in the convention [illegible] man have a [illegible] want to see me elected if nominated. Let the candidate who has the support of the people have the heart as well as the voice of the delegates. And again, if I am nominated, it will come at the end of 12 years of fighting in the open. My views are known to all the people. They have been openly voiced and I have a right to assume that the people who nominate me will give me the kind of platform on which I can stand and fight. I have the [illegible] the platform of the party will be [illegible] honest fight in the open for the principles for which the people [illegible] evasion. [illegible] If I am nominated [illegible] a platform upon which I can stand and fight. I have a right to assume that the party will place the management of the campaign in the hands of men who want to see me elected. I have the right to assume that the committee in charge of the campaign will be willing to devote their [illegible] to winning a victory. In 1896 I [illegible] a campaign when some members of the committee would not attend my meetings. I shall not make another campaign with bushwhackers in the organization. If I am nominated there will not be any misunderstanding as to the kind of fight I shall make. The views I stand for and the kind of a fight I make are too well known for there to be any doubt. Those who do not want that kind of a fight do not want me nominated. They do not want [illegible] not want me elected they should give their support to another candidate. If they are not for the [illegible] of a fight I shall [illegible] they must [illegible] and the [illegible] If I am nominated it will be because the people are for the principles for which I stand, and not because they are for me personally. I am not vain enough to believe that six and a half million of voters will turn out and work in [illegible] to satisfy my personal ambitions. You are interested in me because you are interested in yourselves, because you are interested in your children and your children's children. You are interested in me because I believe in the kind of government you love. I would rather be the leader of six and a half million Democrats who think for themselves and [illegible] march in the direction in which they want me to march, than be the [illegible] of six and a half millions without thoughts who would simply echo what some one else said.

The Democrats have been thinking for themselves and they have been [illegible] standpoint of the many. They have been considering the rights of all the people rather than the privileges of a few. There is no doubt that a large majority of the people believe in Democratic principles and are ready to try the policies that our party has been advocating. The nation's conscience is awakened; let us appeal to it with an honest platform; with an honest organization and with honest methods, and our appeal will not be in vain.

Would He Remit the Fine?

Gov. [illegible] holders. He [illegible] imprisonment [illegible] for Mr. Rockefeller has not been imprisoned [illegible] in view of the fact that Chancellor Day is for Gov. Hughes and in view of the further fact that the younger Rockefeller has declared for Gov. Hughes, the question arises would Gov. Hughes limit the $29,000,000 fine if he were president? This may become a pertinent question —how will Gov. [illegible] he remit the fine?

Whose Judge?

The pictorial paper, Judge, has a well defined political policy and this policy is clearly plutocratic. The paper attacks remedial legislation and those who favor it, and uses the power of the picture to libel its political opponents and misrepresent their issues.

Whose Judge?

Who owns the paper?

What will control the policy?

Would it not be a good thing for Judge to give its readers [illegible] representing the men in the other as Punch and Judy, standing in the background and the ventriloquist [illegible] the voice and utters the [illegible]?

Whose Judge and what is he using Judge for?

The emperor of Austria has celebrated the sixtieth year of his reign by granting amnesty to all deserters from the army and to refugees from army service [illegible] to come home. The [illegible] the choice of former days [illegible] [illegible]

A Pennsylvania [illegible] [illegible]

WORLD NEWS OF THE WEEK

Covering Minor Happenings from all Over the Globe.

HOME AND FOREIGN

Compiled and Condensed for the Busy Reader—A Complete Record of European Despatches and Important Events from Everywhere Boiled Down for Hasty Perusal.

Because of warning letters and visits from night riders many farmers [illegible] region are [illegible]

[illegible] adopted a resolution prohibiting gambling in the District of Columbia.

Tammany Hall will send 1,400 members to the Democratic National Convention in Denver next July.

Under authority of the Senate the President will send a commission, accompanied by warships to Venezuela to get justice for American investors.

Miss Edna Burns, an actress, entered the editorial rooms of the Waterbury, Conn., American, and horsewhipped the editor.

It has practically been decided by the Navy Department that the battleship fleet will leave Magdalena Bay on April 10.

William James Bryan of Florida, the youngest member of the United States Senate, died in Washington from typhoid fever.

Pay-as-you-enter cars have been successfully put into use in New York City.

Dr. Parkhurst lashed the churches for not aiding Governor Hughes in his anti race-track gambling struggle.

The Democrats of Rhode Island withheld indorsement of Bryan after a hard contest in the State convention held at Providence.

[illegible] of Philip L. Moen, the "Barbed Wire King," refused to accept the $125,000 left him in trust and threatened to lay bare the whole history of Moen's life if he were denied a share of the estate.

The annual report of the United States Steel Corporation showed business gaining steadily since Jan. 1 and that 1907 was the biggest year in the concern's history.

Threats of organizing a White Cap band were made openly in Brewster, N. Y., following the removal of Mrs. [illegible] Dixon, Jr., to a [illegible] Mr. Dixon denied that parental interference had broken up his home.

James J. Coutant, a New Rochelle, N. Y., druggist, bequeathed his business and property worth $200,000 [illegible] two faithful clerks.

[illegible] stepped from a car on Brooklyn Bridge and, bidding the conductor good-bye, leaped to his death.

A jury gave a motorman who stuck to his post in a collision a verdict for $12,000 against the Union Railway Company of New York.

The Mexican Government has granted the extradition of William F. Walker, the Connecticut banker arrested for embezzlement.

One thousand dollars in bills formed part of a squirrel's comfortable nest [illegible] found in a tree he cut down on his farm in West Thompson, Conn.

Senator William Pinkney Whyte of Maryland, the oldest man in Congress, died in his eighty-fourth year.

The will of James Oliver, wealthy plow manufacturer, offered for probate, disposed of an estate of $6,000,000.

Alia Sentenced to Death.

Denver, March [illegible] In the Criminal Division of the District Court [illegible] Judge Greeley W. Whitford denied the motion for a new trial for Giuseppe Alia, convicted of the murder of Father Leo Heinrichs, whom he shot to death in St. Elizabeth's Catholic church in this city, Sunday, Feb. 23. Alia was sentenced to be hanged in the week beginning July 12.

Ill 30 Days, No Doctor.

Chicago, Mar. [illegible] The Board of Health is investigating the death of the wife of [illegible] [illegible]

Gen. Smirnoff Shot in Duel.

St. Petersburg, Mar. [illegible] [illegible]

King May Lose His Arm.

[illegible]

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF AUDITORS

OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FINANCES OF TIOGA COUNTY,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY [illegible] 1908.

ACCOUNTS WITH COLLECTORS FOR THE YEAR 1907.

Districts.	Collectors.	Taxes Charged, General Fund / Sinking Fund / Dog Fund; Abatements, Discounts, and Lands Returned; Commissions; Paid County Treasurer; Balance Due from Collectors
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Blossburg boro	C. S. Merrick	[illegible]
Delmar	Charles Sabin	[illegible]
Duncan	P. J. Collins	[illegible]
Elk	Arthur Lorenz	[illegible]
Elkland	C. E. Irons	[illegible]
Farmington	J. N. Leonard	[illegible]
Gaines	C. D. Smith	[illegible]
Hamilton	J. F. O'Donnell	[illegible]
Jackson	Wm. M. Fish	[illegible]
Knoxville	E. H. Gilbert	[illegible]
Lawrence	L. G. Brant	[illegible]
Lawrenceville	L. C. Eaton	[illegible]
Liberty township	C. H. DeCoursey	[illegible]
Liberty boro	A. L. Fek	[illegible]
Mansfield	H. V. Palmer	[illegible]
Middlebury	Frank H. Gee	[illegible]
Morris	Daniel Fratiger	[illegible]
Nelson township	D. M. Brown	[illegible]
Nelson boro	Wm. Pepper	[illegible]
Osceola	L. L. Kimball	[illegible]
Richmond	W. I. Hakes	[illegible]
Roseville	John Stout	[illegible]
Rutland	E. E. Wood	[illegible]
Shippen	A. E. Hawk	[illegible]
Sullivan	Barton Rumsey	[illegible]
Tioga township	L. G. Kretch	[illegible]
Tioga boro	H. F. Wheeler	[illegible]
Union	L. G. Austin	[illegible]
Ward	John H. Lyon	[illegible]
Wellsboro	Andrew Klock	[illegible]
Westfield township	Elmer Wescott	[illegible]
Westfield boro	J. L. Seagers	[illegible]
Total		[illegible]

Overpayments: [illegible]

BALANCE DUE FROM COLLECTORS OF 1906 AND FORMER YEARS.

Districts.	Collectors.	General Fund	Sinking Fund	Dog Fund
Ward	T. C. Thomas 1899	[illegible]	79.37	34.93
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Clymer	H. Fletcher 1904	15.15	64.37	[illegible]
Ward	O. B. Roberts 1904	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wellsboro	C. Chamberlain 1905	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Clymer	J. N. Leonard 1905	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Farmington	C. A. Miller 1905	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Liberty boro	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	J. Birmingham 1906	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Morris	O. S. Kimball 1906	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Westfield boro	R. E. Logan 1906	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bliss	A. W. Metherell 1906	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Blossburg	C. S. Merrick 1906	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Delmar	Chas. Sabin 1906	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Farmington	J. N. Leonard 1906	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gaines	F. L. Rice 1906	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lawrence	L. G. Brant 1906	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Liberty boro	A. L. Fek 1906	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Middlebury	F. H. Gee 1906	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Roseville	John Stout 1906	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Shippen	A. E. Hawk 1906	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tioga boro	H. F. Wheeler 1906	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tioga township	L. G. Kretch 1906	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Union	L. G. Austin 1906	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total		$3175.17	$1427.50	$764.55

Overpayments: [illegible] General Fund [illegible] Sheep Fund [illegible] and General Fund of 1906 [illegible]

EXPENDITURES [illegible]

COST OF THE COURTS.

Commonwealth costs		$1,059.07
Traverse Jurors		[illegible]
Grand Jurors		[illegible]
District Attorney		420.00
Clerk of Court and Prothonotary		[illegible]
Stenographer		1,005.07
Constables' returns to Court		[illegible]
Crier and Tipstaves—		
T. T. Rees, Crier	$321.00	
J. O. Ensign, Tipstaff	[illegible]	
A. J. Klock, Tipstaff	115.00	
Joseph Williams, Tipstaff	[illegible]	
J. A. Fletcher, Tipstaff	97.50	730.00
Sheriff's costs—		
Boarding prisoners	687.50	
Removing prisoners	677.10	
Criminal indictments	116.75	
[illegible] pias, Summons, etc.	460.34	
Attendance at court	177.00	
[illegible] charges	54.00	2,172.78
Jail expenses		[illegible]
Jury Commissioners		[illegible]
Detective		[illegible]
Referees		60.00
House of Refuge (Glen Mills)		[illegible]
Pennsylvania Reformatory		71.08
Eastern Penitentiary		[illegible]
Total		$14,280.30

Of this, $547 [illegible] was paid to ex-Sheriff Dorsett.

PUBLIC OFFICES.

Commissioners' salaries		$3,000.00
Commissioners' expenses—		
H. H. Cooper	170.60	
F. H. Dewey	[illegible]	
S. O. Putnam	[illegible]	400.24
Treasurer's commission, M. B. Stebbins		1,858.01
Clerk's wages		[illegible]
Assistant Clerk		[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]
County Auditors		[illegible]
State Auditor		[illegible]
Janitor		[illegible]
Night watchman		[illegible]
Repairs and improvements		[illegible]
Stationery and office supplies		[illegible]
Water rent and [illegible]		[illegible]
Fuel and light		[illegible]
Insurance		[illegible]
Telegraph and telephone		[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]

[illegible]

SUPPORT OF POOR AND INSANE. [illegible]

ASSESSORS.

Blossburg, F. A. Vier	$104.00
Bloss, Isaac Sparling	136.00
Bloss, 2d district, James Maxwell	22.00
Brookfield, Giles Thomas	66.00
Charleston, George E. Niles	75.00
Chatham, Delancey Wass	90.00
Clymer, J. L. Thompson	104.00
Covington, E. O. Connelly	58.00
Covington boro, E. Klock	24.00
Deerfield, E. P. Tate	[illegible]
Delmar, Ed. Willard	28.00
Delmar, N. Dist., C. A. Spencer	50.00
Delmar, S. Dist., Miles Steele	54.00
Duncan, Joseph Czerneski	52.00
Elk, R. G. Maynard	32.00
Elk, N. Dist., Samuel Ripley	12.00
Elk, S. Dist., J. H. White	6.80
[illegible]	78.00
Farmington, A. J. Leslie	56.00
Gaines, George F. Ogden	40.00
Hamilton, Pat. Matruski	194.00
Jackson, Albert Deming	[illegible]
Knoxville, H. A. Ashton	100.00
Knoxville, W. J. Bates	50.00
Lawrence, E. A. Butler	70.00
Lawrenceville, J. N. Hill	48.00
Liberty, Isaac Werline	127.00
Liberty boro, Chas. Keagle	34.00
Mansfield, A. D. Colegrove	98.00
Middlebury, L. N. Green	60.00
Morris, E. S. Emmick	88.00
Nelson twp., L. B. Brown	10.00
Nelson boro, C. F. Merritt	30.00
Osceola, J. D. Seely	45.00
Richmond, J. L. Moore	104.00
Roseville, Leon Stout	28.00
Sullivan, R. P. Ripley	72.00
Shippen, S. S. Scranton	58.00
Tioga twp., Willard Redner	120.00
Tioga boro, H. H. Baldwin	64.00
Union, B. H. Lannon	[illegible]
Union, N. Dist., J. A. Wynne	[illegible]
Ward, H. J. Hall	[illegible]
Ward, Eugene Seagers	[illegible]
Wellsboro, 1st ward, M. L. Klock	[illegible]
Wellsboro, 2d ward, [illegible]	[illegible]
Westfield, 1st Dist., W. O. Curtiss	[illegible]
Westfield, 2nd Dist., F. E. Wasley	[illegible]
Westfield boro, S. Martin	[illegible]
Total	$3,224.80

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

Elections—

February and November	$4,377.90	
Spring primary	1,473.58	
Special for State Senator	[illegible]	
Special for [illegible]	[illegible]	$7,[illegible]

Printing— [illegible]

[illegible]

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT—GENERAL FUND. [illegible]

[illegible] lands from indiv'ls	143.13
Temporary loans	25,000.00
Sales from county farm	871.24
Insurance on bridge at Knoxville	1,100.00
[illegible] of liquor licenses	[illegible]
[illegible]	33.75
[illegible] stone and iron	218.46
Jury fees	4.00
[illegible] and refunded during [illegible]	
[illegible] of state tax	10,175.51
[illegible] expenses	1,486.11
[illegible] animals	402.00
[illegible] house	549.97
[illegible]	51.50
[illegible] costs	[illegible]
Support of insane at Danville	997.90
Support of insane at Warren	843.75
Support of insane at Wernersville	77.28
[illegible] by individuals	259.74
Total	$164,757.05
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By [illegible] in 1907	$147,041.12
Cash in the treasury	17,715.93
Total	$164,757.05

*$37.32 is a very small sum for the county to reclaim on this account. It usually approximates [illegible] and last year it was more than that amount.

FINAL STATEMENT—GENERAL FUND.

ASSETS.

Due from collectors of 1902		$197.22
Due from collectors of 1904		382.44
Due from collectors of 1905		688.85
Due from collectors of 1906		1,695.00
Due from collectors of 1907		16,795.61
Unseated land taxes of 1906		1,385.03
Unseated land tax of 1907		2,884.79
Taxes on seated lands returned		1,022.05
Due from boro of Wellsboro		57.05
From W. S. Mackey		50.00
Due for support of insane to Dec. [illegible]		
Mrs. Libbie Spencer	$489.20	
W. E. Brown	138.00	
Mrs. Julia Updyke	197.75	
Volney Goodall	50.47	
F. E. Watrous, Trustee	22.75	
Mrs. M. Kelley	22.75	
E. J. and W. H. Playfoot	768.95	
A. W. Mudge	200.77	
Giles R. Atherton	31.75	
D. D. Prutsman	45.88	
K. H. [illegible]	182.50	
J. H. Batcheller	27.08	
C. W. Wilson	94.85	
James McKernan	42.88	
W. W. Allen	77.00	
Martha Coburn	22.50	
John S. Black	73.75	
W. A. Hammond	62.75	
Margaret Wilcox	[illegible]	
Mrs. H. G. Davis	22.75	$2,665.58
Estimated value of real estate and personal property		166,441.80
Cash in Treasury		17,715.93
Total		$211,998.82

LIABILITIES.

Bonds outstanding		$18,000.00
Due towns and school districts		15,640.97
Due L. Harrison for redemption of lands		46.80
Due Collectors of 1899	$23.06	
Due Collectors of 1901	17.79	
Over payments for support of insane		6.85
Assets in excess of liabilities		178,304.31
Total		$211,998.82

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT—SINKING FUND.

DR.

To balance in Treasury Jan. 6, 1907	$1,281.77
To receipts from Collectors of 1901	[illegible]
From Collectors of 1904	74.30
From Collectors of 1905	[illegible]
From Collectors of 1906	3,087.[illegible]
From Collectors of 1907	10,[illegible]
Unseated land tax of 1906	[illegible]
Unseated land tax of 1907	476.[illegible]
Total	$15,[illegible]

CR.

By orders paid in 1907, as follows:	
Redemption of bonds	$14,[illegible]
Interest of bonds	[illegible]
Refunded to Collectors	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
By cash in Treasury to balance	[illegible]
Total	$[illegible]

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT—SHEEP FUND.

[illegible]

STATE ACCOUNT FOR 1907.

M. B. STEBBINS, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

[illegible]

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

TAXES COLLECTED BY TREASURER AND PAID TO TOWNS AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Bloss township	$1,348.47
Bloss school district	877.02
Blossburg boro	20.00
Blossburg school district	17.39
Charleston township	40.00
Covington township	129.40
Clymer township	135.91
Delmar township	99.37
Duncan township	125.00
Duncan school district	400.00
Elk school district	752.19
[illegible]	1,000.00
Gaines school district	[illegible]
Hamilton township	40.00
Liberty township	348.87
Liberty school district	134.32
Lawrence school district	156.80
Morris township	550.00
Morris school district	400.00
Osceola boro	71.83
Osceola school district	76.41
Shippen township	326.92
Sullivan township	37.58
Union school district	150.00
Ward township	130.90
Ward school district	22.75
Total	$7,931.82

ACCOUNT OF M. B. STEBBINS, TREAS.

AS COLLECTOR OF RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSES.

		DR.
To licenses collected		$5,400.00
		CR.
By amount paid Commonwealth		$1,296.50
Amount paid Tioga County		769.50
Paid towns and boroughs as follows:		
Blossburg		570.00
Clymer		57.00
[illegible]		57.00
[illegible]		228.00
[illegible]		57.00
[illegible]		[illegible]
Knoxville		114.00
Lawrenceville		114.00
Liberty		57.00
Liberty boro		228.00
Middlebury		57.00
Morris		285.00
Nelson boro		114.00
Shippen		57.00
Tioga boro		114.00
Union		57.00
Wellsboro		570.00
Westfield		[illegible]
Westfield boro		228.00
Treasurer's Commission		256.00
Total		$5,400.00

FINAL STATEMENT—SINKING FUND.

ASSETS.

[illegible]	[illegible]
Due from Collectors of 1901	81.79
Due from Collectors of 1902	[illegible]
Due from Collectors of 1904	65.[illegible]
Due from Collectors of 1905	336.94
Due from Collectors of 1906	660.54
Due from Collectors of 1907	3,4[illegible]
Unseated land tax of 1906	52.07
Unseated land tax of 1907	150.[illegible]
Cash in Treasury	[illegible]
Total	$5,114.94

No liabilities in this fund.

FINAL STATEMENT—SHEEP FUND.

ASSETS.

Due from Collectors of 1899	$34.91
Due from Collectors of 1901	54.81
Due from Collectors of 1902	[illegible]
Due from Collectors of 1904	[illegible]
Due from Collectors of 1906	191.16
[illegible]	[illegible]
Due from Collectors of 1907	1,288.92
Total	$1,[illegible]

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding order	$117.80
[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	$1,[illegible]

We, the undersigned Auditors of Tioga County, [illegible] the [illegible] day of January, A. D. [illegible] [illegible]
FRANK WATKINS,
W. L. ROCKWELL,
J. H. SMITH,
County Auditors.

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The Girl from Tim's Place

By CHARLES CLARK MUNN

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SYNOPSIS.

Chip McGuire, a 16-year-old girl living at Tim's place in the Maine woods is sold by her father to Pete Bolduc, a [illegible]

When camp is broken Chip and Ray occupy same canoe. The party reach camp of Mrs. Frisbie's father and are welcomed by him and Cy Walker, an old [illegible] and former townsman of the hermit. They settle down for summer's stay. Chip and Ray are in love, [illegible] one realizes this but Cy Walker. Strange canoe marks found on lake shore in front of their cabin. Strange smoke [illegible] across the lake. Martin and Levi leave for settlement to get officers to arrest McGuire, who is known as outlaw who escaped murderer. Chip's one woods friend, Tomah, an Indian, visits camp. Ray believes he sees a bear on the ridge. Chip is stolen by Pete Bolduc and escapes with her in a canoe. Chip is res[illegible] Old Cy and Ray discover strange tracks in the wilderness. They penetrate further into the wilderness and discover the hiding place of the man who had been sneaking about their cabin.

CHAPTER XIV.—Continued.

Then came another surprise, for suddenly Old Cy caught sight of a man just emerging from behind a rock fully ten rods from the [illegible] shore. He stooped, lifted a canoe into view, and [illegible] to the [illegible] said [illegible] the water [illegible] to the rock, picked up a rifle, then pushed the canoe off and crossed the lake, vanished into the smoke.

The two watchers on the ridge exchanged glances.

"He's goin' to tend his traps an' maybe cum," Old Cy said at last. [illegible] led the way back to their [illegible] shack. Here he [illegible] one hand [illegible] his [illegible] listened [illegible] the sound the [illegible] something [illegible] slightly, then a [illegible] and then less [illegible] the sound ceased.

"The [illegible] he added, now [illegible] with his [illegible] den."

A hurried gathering of their few belongings was made. [illegible] shoved into the lagoon, and no time was lost until the lake was crossed and they drew along side of where the smoke was still rising in a thin film. No landing was possible here, for the shore was a sheer face of upright slate, and only where this lone trap[illegible] make one.

From here a series of [illegible] slate [illegible] and between them and parallel to the shore, narrow, irregular passages partially closed by broken rock. It was all of slaty formation, jagged, serrated and gray with moss.

Following one of [illegible] Cy and Ray came to the ledge out of which the smoke was rising from a crevasse. It was a little lower than one in front, perhaps 40 feet in breadth, double that in length, and of a more even surface. At each end was a short transverse passage hardly wide enough to walk in, and a few feet deep.

And now, after a more careful examination of the crevasse out of which the thin film of smoke rose, Old Cy began a search. Up and down each narrow passway he turned and [illegible]ed, but nowhere was a crack or cranny to be found in their walls. In places they were as high as his head, sheer faces of slate, then broken, [illegible]rated, moss-coated, or of yellow [illegible] color. Here and there a stunted spruce had taken root in some crack, and over, back from the rim of this green enclosure began and [illegible] also, in a sunny nook below this belting tangle of scrub spruce, were ample signs of a trapper's occupation in the way of pelts stretched upon forked sticks and hanging from a cord crossing this niche. They were of the usual species found in this wilderness—a otter, muskrat, with a few mink and [illegible] skins.

Another sign of human presence was a [illegible] ax marks, with [illegible] all else it was [illegible]

Some [illegible] Cy speculated, standing in the [illegible] "I've a notion we'd more [illegible] to [illegible] a [illegible]

His face was growing more and more uneasy each moment [illegible] had hunted [illegible] of slate [illegible] film of smoke. He had [illegible] watched the lake [illegible]

"I don't think we'd [illegible] much longer," he said at last. "We can't tell how soon that man may [illegible]"

[illegible] said the second [illegible] and after one more look at the [illegible] crack out of which the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

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OUR Spring Hats are now ready Formal opening next Tuesday and Wednesday April 7th and 8th
MRS E A BRYDEN, Wellsboro, Pa

[illegible] —Spring term begins April [illegible] College will be open all summer Students may enter at any time. Write for catalogue.

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SPORTS—SPORTS—SPORTS.—Clean, [illegible] accurate and reliable is the verdict of the [illegible] in the Philadelphia Press If you desire to keep reliably informed regarding the sport you are most interested in to day to morrow every day the Press sporting page delivers the goods For sale by newsdealers carriers and boys nearly everywhere

THE Missouri Girl the comedy which pleased our theatre goers so immensely when it visited Wellsboro before will pay a return engagement [illegible] evening April [illegible] This announcement will be hailed with delight by all [illegible] clean homespun comedy [illegible] stage settings [illegible] as [illegible] The Missouri Girl [illegible]

Election returns will be read from the stage

[illegible]

Election returns will be read from the stage

[illegible] State Health [illegible]

Dr A M [illegible] has moved to Westfield for the practice of his profession

The Gazette.

THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1908

New Advertisements.

Special Sale—J J Davis
Roy Athlete—T W [illegible]
Electric Wiring—T L Young
The Missouri Girl—Dartt & Dartt
Watch Insurance—C L Fullwood
Spring Styles—Max Bernkopf & Bro
An April Shower—Graves Mathers Co
Fishing Tackle Specialties—Gardner & Co
Productive Farm for Sale—Herrick Agency
Grand Millinery Opening—Finkelstein Bros

LOCAL BREVITIES.

—To morrow is Arbor day

—"The Missouri Girl" April 11th

—D S. Corsaw is visiting relatives in Coudersport

—W H Westbrook of Tioga was in town yesterday

—Miss Blanche Boughton visited relatives [illegible]

—W A Sears, of Gaines, visited relatives in town last week

—Meeting of the Democratic County Committee next Monday

—Burgess Roy T Pride of Westfield, was in town last Friday

—Hon Hugh Young is home from Pittsburg for a few weeks' visit

—James K Horton Esq of Clearfield, is visiting relatives in town

[illegible] was in town a few days last week

—A daughter was born last Wednesday to Mr and Mrs Evan P Rees

—T M Ives has moved from the Walker farm in Delmar to Dundee N Y

—Miss Aimee Spicer of Williamsport, visited relatives in town last week

—Mrs H L Davis and son Donald visited friends at Lawrenceville over Sunday

—Superintendent W R Longstreet of Mansfield, was in town Tuesday evening

—Miss Margaret Morris visited her sister, Mrs Joseph Tipple, at Galeton last week

—Tuesday was a record breaker at the condensery, 84,000 pounds of milk [illegible]

—Miss Eleanor A Smith, of Morrison Ill, is the guest of her cousin Miss Edith VanHorn

—Miss Elizabeth Gardner returned home last week from Elmira [illegible] for the spring vacation

[illegible] of Leetonia, have been visiting relatives in town this week.

[illegible] morning for a two weeks' visit with friends in Pittsburg

—Landlord R E Urell, of the Park Hotel at Tioga was a visitor at the county seat last Thursday

—Mrs A W Cummings of Oswayo, Potter county, is visiting her sister, Mrs E A McEntee.

—Tracy Gee son of George Gee left last Thursday for Seattle, Washington, where he expects to locate

—Floyd Hogaboom of Jackson Democratic candidate for County Commissioner was in town Monday

[illegible] daughter Miss Anna Kerwin have moved into their house on Pearl street

—Mrs Harry W Bailey and son Frank are visiting at the home of Postmaster F H Bailey in Mansfield

—Mrs Maggie Anderson of Hanford California is visiting at the home of her mother Mrs G W Sears

—Mr and Mrs John [illegible] have been visiting [illegible]

[illegible]

—H M [illegible] has moved his jewelry and repair shop from the Converse block to [illegible] rooms vacated by Otto Peake

[illegible] his family here from Wellsboro

—The local dealers in meat have been advised by the wholesale houses of an advance from two to five cents per pound in the price of all western meats.

—The past week has been a busy one in moving [illegible] families in town [illegible] places of residence

—A L Baker, of Osceola, Democratic candidate for delegate to the National Convention at Denver, was calling on the voters in town last Friday.

—Mrs O V Corsaw, Court Stenographer left on Monday with a party of Potter county people for Pasadena, California She expects to be absent about a month

—Charles Butler, who moved here a few days ago from Asaph, occupies [illegible] Smith house on Grant street. Mr Butler is employed as fireman at the condensery

—Twelve cans of trout fry from the State hatchery arrived at this station last Saturday and were distributed in the little streams of Baldwin Run, Canada Run and Strait Run

—Mr and Mrs William Satterly left last week [illegible] where they will reside They were [illegible] who will visit relatives in that city

[illegible] tion is traveling representative of the Harrison Valley Mineral Water Company He began his duties last week We predict that Lou will make good as a salesman

—Ralph Derby, of this place a student in the Musical Department of the Mansfield Normal, is a member of the cast which will present [illegible] operator 'Pinafore,' in Alumni Hall on Easter Monday evening

—L M Callahan of Shippen, will become a resident of Wellsboro next week having purchased the house and lot of Mrs Anna Petrie on West avenue for $1,100 Mr Callahan has sold his farm in Shippen to Leroy Bowen for $1,575

—Norman B Francis of Tioga, West Virginia visited at the home of his parents Mr and Mrs William Francis a few days [illegible] Francis is in the employ of the Tioga Lumber Company and has charge of the company's log train

—Miss Isadore Fisher aged 71 years, died at the county home last Wednesday after a long illness The deceased was a [illegible] Wellsboro and is the last survivor of the family The funeral was held on [illegible]

—The Elkland Borough Council pays the *Journal* $15 a year for publishing the minutes of their meetings —*Tioga Argus* The GAZETTE pays $10 a year for having the minutes of the Borough Council of Wellsboro prepared for publication That's the difference

—Editor M J Colcord of the Coudersport *Journal* was in town last Friday and made a call at the GAZETTE office Mr Colcord is a candidate for delegate to the Republican National Convention and we believe [illegible] sional district will make no mistake in selecting Mr Colcord as one of the delegates

—John B Brooks of Corning has resigned his position as manager of the second floor of the Greig department store in that city to accept a position with the Bernkopf store where he will have charge of the big [illegible]

[illegible]

evening was won by the Lima Seminary team The question was "Resolved, that the initiative and referendum system of enacting legislation should be adopted by New York and Pennsylvania" Rev W H Reese, [illegible] Wellsboro, were two of the judges

[illegible] for the Red Men's Home at Beaver [illegible] L Kerwin, of Wellsboro, and N A Caulkins, of Mansfield, are members of the Board of Directors Fifty seven Tribes through the State have affiliated with the organization The officers and board of directors will meet in Harrisburg, April 17, when committees will be selected and a report of the work of the corporation for the year will be made

—A subscription [illegible] of raising $300 to expenses and necessary supplies for our Military Band Everybody should contribute liberally for [illegible] it will depend largely on the support received as to whether or not we will be favored with the usual open-air concerts on the public square this summer Members of the band will call on you Don't turn them down

—John B Crosetto has sold his tailoring business to Otto Peake who is conducting a cleaning and repair shop in the Nayle block on Main street Mr Peake will move his shop to the building on Crafton street recently occupied by Mr. Crosetto Mr Crosetto will engage in the business of supplying large contractors with Italian labor He has contracted to furnish and oversee about 50 laborers for the firm which is building the new State road at Knoxville

—Mr and Mrs Frank S Dunkle and their son, Donald left yesterday noon for Lewisburg, where Mr Dunkle will assume charge of the Cameron House, which [illegible] months ago [illegible] the hotel business and being thoroughly [illegible] tails that are necessary for a first class house, we predict that they will conduct a hostelry in Lewisburg that will be a credit to the town We sincerely regret to lose Mr Dunkle and his family as residents of Wellsboro

—Mrs Mary Howell of Corning died at the hospital in that city last Wednesday afternoon after a three weeks illness of typhoid fever with complications. She was 59 years of age and was the wife of Paymaster William Howell, of the Fall Brook Coal Company, a former well known [illegible] many friends and acquaintances in Wellsboro, who deeply deplore her death Besides her husband she is survived by two daughters and one son The Corning *Leader* in speaking [illegible] Mrs Howell says [illegible] in this city she has been a zealous member of Christ [illegible] and was an active and valued member of the Parish Aid Society Her good influences and kindly manner greatly [illegible] ciates [illegible] deeply grieved by her death."

Long Life in Sour Milk.

Bishop Fallows of Chicago, who said that men ought to be in their prime at 80 years and live to be 120 years old explained one night last week that longevity was only a question of sour milk His rules are Drink sour milk or pure buttermilk two or three times a day avoid too strenuous living, take plenty of exercise obey rigidly the laws of hygiene keep a clear conscience, love God and be square with your fellow man drink some more sour milk

Notice of [illegible]

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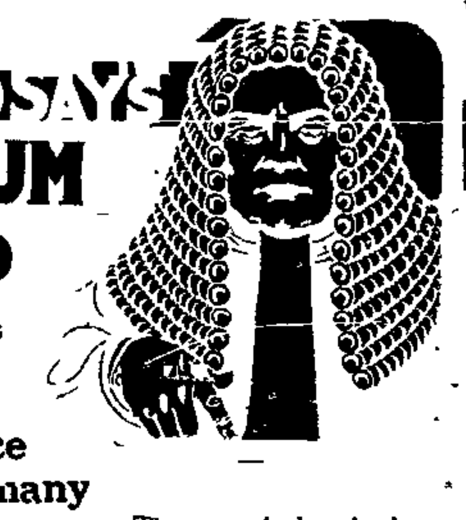

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THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1908.

FRANK CONEVERY, - Editor and Proprietor

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The following named persons are announced as candidates for the office [illegible] subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of Tioga county at the primary election:

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

FLOYD F. HOGABOOM, Jackson.

FREEMAN H. SMITH, K[illegible]

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR.

W. J. BATES, Knoxville.

DELEGATE TO DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION.

A. L. BAKER, Osceola.
Favors W. J. Bryan for President.

N. R. WHITE, Wellsboro.
Favors W. J. Bryan for President.

FOR CONGRESS.

I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Representative in Congress at the spring primaries in 1908.
Blossburg, Pa. W. B. WILSON.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

I herewith announce myself as a candidate for nomination to the office of Representative, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries on April 11, 1908.
Mansfield, Pa. F. G. ELLIOTT.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I announce my candidacy for nomination to the office of County Commissioner, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election.
Chatham, Pa. HENRY H. COOPER.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY COMMITTEE.

The members of the Democratic County Committee of Tioga county will meet at the [illegible] Wilcox in Wellsboro on MONDAY, APRIL 6th, 1908, at 1:30 p. m. for the annual election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may come before the Committee.

Following are the members of the County Committee for the ensuing year:

Bloss, First Dist.—Mike Feeney.
Bloss, Second Dist.—Thomas Hurley.
Blossburg—F. J. Donohue.
Brookfield—Burt Lure.
Charleston—D. S. Baron.
Chatham—A. D. Rice.
Clymer—J. L. Lattimer.
Covington—Fred E. Wilcox.
[illegible]
Deerfield—L. D. Taft.
Delmar, North Dist.—A. B. Wheeler.
Delmar, South Dist.—O. F. Powers.
Duncan—D. W. Cranson.
Elk, North [illegible]
Elk, South Dist. W. F. Meeker.
[illegible]
Middlebury—A. L. White.
Morris—C. W. Mowum.
Nelson—E. E. Cosper.
Osceola—A. L. Baker.
[illegible]
Rutland—D. D. Proctorman.
[illegible]
Shippen—Byron Ford.
Tioga—[illegible] Hughes.
Tioga Boro—Wm. Brakeley.
Union, North Dist.—Arthur Seeley.
Union, South Dist.—Horace Schoonover.
Ward—John Lyon.
Wellsboro, First Ward—Howard Burton.
Wellsboro, Second Ward—J. S. Stevens.
Westfield, First Dist.—J. M. Bowman.
Westfield, Second Dist.—A. E. Lodge.
Westfield Boro—Frank Stevens.

W. J. BATES, Chairman.
A. M. VanZile, Secretary.

HOMER L. CASTLE, who, as Prohibition candidate [illegible] held his head very high as the exponent of superior political [illegible] honesty, was arraigned in the Central Police Station at Philadelphia last Thursday with other officials of the defunct Standard Title and Trust Company on a charge of conspiracy to defraud [illegible] of that institution. He was held in bail in the sum of $2,000.

[illegible] of bituminous miners [illegible] 000, on account of the failure of the United Mine Workers' Convention and the coal operators to agree upon a wage scale, there will be no strike in this the Central Pennsylvania district. At a recent meeting at Du Bois between Hon. William B. Wilson, representing the miners in this district, and Hon. James Kerr, of Clearfield, representing the operators, all differences were adjusted and a satisfactory agreement reached.

In an address under the auspices of the Ancient Order of Hibernians at Philadelphia last Thursday night William J. Bryan paid a high tribute to the Irish race and to the Catholics for the part they have played in the affairs of the world. He said that he had [illegible] in his veins and that he was [illegible] Mr. Bryan declared that [illegible] have played a most important [illegible] in the nation's work [illegible] that [illegible] for [illegible]

[illegible] or not [illegible] nevertheless appears that the sentiment in favor of the candidacy of William R. Wilson for Governor is [illegible] Just now however Mr. Wilson's attention seems [illegible] fully as W[illegible] Harrit in the [illegible]

Congress from this district, though, the bouquets concerning the gubernatorial mantle that are being thrown at him are fragant testimonials of the popularity that is his far beyond the limits of a single congressional district.—*Williamsport Sun.*

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Tells Congress Anti-Trust Law Should Be Amended to Insure Rights.

President Roosevelt last Wednesday sent a message to Congress, urging [illegible] on several lines, especially concerning the railroads. [illegible] law. The President said in his communication to say some some things favorable to the working men.

In opening the President said:

"I call your attention to certain measures as to which I think there should be action by the Congress before the close of the present session. There is ample time for their consideration. [illegible] all of the matters bills have been introduced into one or the other of the two Houses, and it is too much to hope that action will be taken on one or the other on these bills at the present session. In my message at the opening of the present session, and, indeed, in various messages to previous Congresses, I have repeatedly suggested action on most of these measures.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

This is what the President in his message urges Congress to do:

Modify the Anti-Trust Law so that combinations of corporations can enter into contracts and agreements—now considered as in restraint of trade—on the approval of such contracts and agreements by the Secretary [illegible]

[illegible] to combine and contract with one another and with their employes.

Appoint a committee to gather definite information for the use of the [illegible]

[illegible] about the Department of Justice.

[illegible] employes of [illegible]

[illegible] temporary [illegible]

Appoint or authorize a Waterways Commission to devise a great inland canal and waterway system for the use of commerce.

Johnson Willing to be Nominated.

John A. Johnson of Minnesota, has made a specific declaration that while he had done nothing and will do nothing toward procuring for himself the Democratic nomination for President, he will not refuse the honor if it is tendered him. The Governor made this statement in a letter to Swan J. Turnblad, publisher of the Minneapolis Swedish-American Post, who had asked for a declaration on the subject.

Congressman [illegible] in Jail.

[illegible] Frank Clark of Florida played [illegible] with a young white man who has not been identified. The young man knocked the Florida Representative down in the first round of the encounter.

Gulfport, Miss., April 1.—A coroner's jury has declared [illegible] of Policemen [illegible] Foley [illegible] to have been justified in [illegible]

GILLETTE ELECTROCUTED.

Man Admits Girl's Murder Before Going to Chair

Auburn, March 30.—Confessing that no legal mistake was being made in putting him to death, Chester Gillette explated the murder of Grace Brown in the death chair in Auburn prison. It required only one minute of an electric current of 1,700 volts to extinguish the life of the man who killed the girl who had trusted him.

Before entering the death house Gillette confessed to the Rev. Hedley Fitton and to the Rev. Coombs Hetrick, chaplain of the prison, that he had murdered Grace Brown. He told of all the circumstances preceding and following the killing, and he also authorized the clergymen to make public his confession after his death. The clergymen, however, decided not to reveal what Gillette had told them, and after his death they gave out the following signed statement:

"Because our relationship to Chester Gillette was privileged, we do not deem it wise to make a detailed statement, and simply wish to say that no legal mistake was made in his electrocution."

CONGRESSMAN SHOOTS NEGRO.

Heflin of Alabama Asked Him to Stop Drinking and Was Insulted.

Washington, April 1.—On his way to deliver a temperance lecture in the Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal Church, James Thomas Heflin, Representative in Congress for the Fifth district, Alabama, became engaged in a desperate fight with a negro on a Pennsylvania avenue car here and wound up by shooting the negro in the head and accidentally shooting Thomas McCreary, a horse trainer of New York, in the leg. Heflin threw the negro from the car and fired at him through the window. The first bullet struck McCreary who had alighted with his wife from the car and was almost at the sidewalk. The second bullet entered the negros head above the right ear, and physicians at the Emergency Hospital believe he cannot recover. The negro is Thomas Lumby, a laborer, and the fight arose because Heflin [illegible] drinking whiskey which the man had in a bottle. Heflin was arrested and released in $5,000 bail.

No Prosecution Now.

Washington, April 1.—The Government will not prosecute railroads for failure to comply with the "commodity clause" of the railroad law, pending a decision of the Supreme Court. The President has accordingly directed the Department of Justice to bring a test case as soon as possible [illegible] when the law [illegible] road to transport any articles or commodity other than timber, manufactured, mined, or produced by such road, or in which it is directly or in-[illegible]

To Take Tariff on Paper.

Washington, April 1.—Representatives Payne and Sherman [illegible] two bills [illegible] pulp and paper—one on the free list. Mr. [illegible] bill also makes lumber and [illegible] of any duty. Mr. [illegible] proposed to make an [illegible] publican legislation until the Republican leaders should declare their willingness to pass a measure.

Country Reaches Hill.

Berlin, March 27.—The German Foreign Office [illegible] Roosevelt that Dr. David Jayne Hill, present American Minister at The Hague is not acceptable to it as Ambassador at Berlin. Charlemagne Tower, the present Ambassador declined to comment on this action of the German Government or to make any statement [illegible] of it.

Milton for Bacon's Seat.

Tallahassee, Fla., March 30.—Gov. Broward has appointed Hall M. Milton [illegible] succeed the late Sen. [illegible] State Senate. Mr. Milton is a grandson of ex-Gov. John Milton of Florida, and is 42 years old. He was born in Marianna and is a successful banker and business man.

Pittsburg, March 30.—[illegible] Bank Examiner, appeared before Commissioner Lindsay and swore out two additional warrants against Henry Rieger, teller, and John Young, auditor, charging them with [illegible] of the Farmers Deposit National Bank.

AUDITORIUM, SATURDAY, APRIL 11

ELECTION DAY

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FAMOUS DOMESTIC COMEDY,

THE MISSOURI GIRL

GRAND IN ITS SIMPLICITY!
GREAT IN ITS INTENSITY!
GORGEOUS IN ITS ENTIRETY

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To introduce more [illegible] the world famous JEWEL RANGES in this vicinity and create a big demand for them the [illegible] have allowed us to make inducements to buyers never before offered. The have authorized us to inaugurate a big Jewel Range Demonstration Sale commencing

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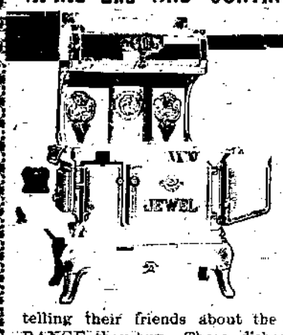

During this sale an expert from the factory will be here to demonstrate to buyers the many exclusive features of JEWEL RANGES, which have made them the most lasting, economical and satisfactory Ranges manufactured.

A HANDSOME 37 PIECE DINNER SET FREE

to all who buy a JEWEL RANGE during this sale. This is the greatest advertising inducement ever offered buyers for merely telling their friends about the good features of the JEWEL RANGE they buy. These dishes are on display at our store. Come and see them.

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We can do the finest class of printing, and we can do that class just a little cheaper than the other fellow. Wedding invitations, letter heads, bill heads, sale bills, statements, dodgers, cards, etc., all receive the same careful treatment—just a little better than seems necessary. Prompt delivery always.

FISHING TACKLE SPECIALTIES

Celebrated Cayuga Flies,
Split Bamboo Poles with two Tips, ... $1.00.

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The best on the market. See this line before you buy.

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, APRIL 3 and 4

WE CONSIDER OURSELVES FORTUNATE in securing our new Milliner, Miss Cora Hinaman, who has been with Lissner & Son, the largest millinery establishment of Newark, N. J., for the past seven seasons.

A fine display of pattern hats in smart, distinctive styles also many beautiful models made in our workroom.

Miss Hinaman will be pleased to meet all our former patrons and others.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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ALL GALVANIZED STEEL WIRES.

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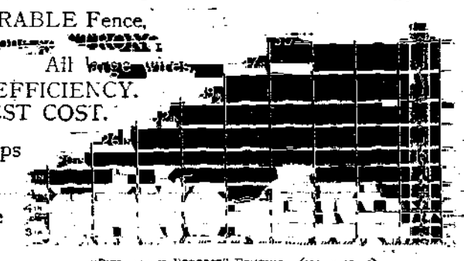

"PITTSBURGH PERFECT" FENCING (SPECIAL STYLE)

Absolutely STOCK PROOF. We can SAVE YOU MONEY on Fencing. CALL AND SEE IT.

We have also in stock ready for spring trade a new lot of the celebrated Banner Spring Buggies, Ford Spring Buggies, Surveys, Platform Wagons and Lumber Wagons of all kinds.

WELLSBORO CARRIAGE CO.

WELLSBORO, PA.

Ladies' Suits—Spring Styles

THEY ARE HERE—these new spring suits, in all their beauty. Jackets are semi-fitting, mostly cutaways, a few square-cut. Skirts are pleated or made with the new ripple-flare. Materials, shadow-striped suitings, shiffon panamas and cheviots in blacks, blues and browns.

This showing is the equal of any found in places four or five times the size of Wellsboro and is an authoritative exhibition of the correct styles.

SEPARATE JACKETS

The new Spring Jackets are black broadcloths or in handsome tan coverts and two-toned striped suitings, medium length and semi-fitting.

SKIRTS

Bearing the "Wooltex" label—that tells the quality.

Pleated or ripple-flare, trimmed with wide bands, tucks or cords.

WAISTS

We are displaying some exceptionally handsome waists. You will enjoy seeing them. It is another Bernkopf achievement to present such a line.

OF NET

In white, cream and ecru, a great variety of new and appealing styles.

OF SILK

Jap Silks in blacks and some especially fine ones in white. Most attractively made waists of stripped taffetta.

White Lingerie Waists

A most extensive array comprising every attractive style.

Tailored Waists

Cut just right—for that is an important [illegible]

Max Bernkopf & Bro

WELLSBORO'S [illegible]

SHIRTWAIST SUITS

Fresh from the designer's hand. Of lawns, in both [illegible] and colors, [illegible] than the [illegible]

JUMPER SUITS

Charming creations for the summer girls. In silk or in batiste, summer colors.

UNDERSKIRTS

Whether it be of silk, Heatherbloom, mercerized or percale, the new [illegible] offerings [illegible] choice.

HOSIERY

Fine blacks, solid or lace effects, all leading styles in the mercerized, [illegible] spring needs.

ECONOMY CARRIED TOO FAR.

[Old] Man's Thrift That Led Him Into Ridiculous Action.

President J. G. Schurman of Cornell [w]as discussing elective college [cour]ses, of which in the freshman and [illegible]

"A freshman of 16 or 17," said President Schurman, "is too young to [ch]oose for himself the courses best [fo]r him. His mind is not mature [en]ough. It will make mistakes.

"In its immaturity, its proneness to [er]ror, it is like the mind of an old [m]an in my native Freetown. He, [th]ough old, was mentally undeveloped, [an]d saw nothing wrong or ridiculous [in] a piece of economy that he put in [pr]actice in the cemetery.

"The old man had lost four wives. [An]d desired to erect for each a headstone, with an inscription commemora[ti]ve of her wifely virtues.

"But inscriptions, he found, were [ve]ry expensive. He economized in [th]is way:

"He had the Christian name of each [w]ife cut on a small stone above her [gr]ave—'Emma,' 'Mary,' 'Hester,' [']Edith.' Under each name a hand [p]ointed to a large stone in the center of the lot, and under each hand [w]ere the words:

"'For epitaph see large stone.'"

[O]LD GENTLEMAN NOT PLEASED.

[L]etter's Inscription Certainly the Reverse of Flattering.

In the English club at Hongkong a [w]hite-haired old gentleman, who had [co]me down from some northern port, [w]as seated at dinner when he suddenly became very excited. He had been [br]ought a letter by a solemn-faced Chi[ne]se butler, and he saw something on [th]e outside of this letter which sent [h]im downstairs two steps at a time [to] interview the hall porter. When [h]e came back he told us what was the [m]atter. The hall porter had inscribed [on] the envelope, in [illegible], for the in[fo]rmation of the butler:

"This is for the old baboon with [w]hite fur."

[illegible] [th]e old gentleman was a first-class [sc]holar in the Chinese language.

THREE CURES OF ECZEMA.

[W]oman Tells of Her Brother's Terrible Suffering—Two Babies Also Cured —Cuticura Invaluable.

"My brother had eczema three different summers. Each summer it came [o]ut between his shoulders and down [h]is back, and he said his suffering [w]as terrible. When it came on the [th]ird summer, he bought a box of [C]uticura Ointment and gave it a faith[fu]l trial. Soon he began to feel better [an]d he cured himself entirely of ec[ze]ma [illegible] [Lu]cana heard of how my daughter, [M]rs. Miller, had cured her little son [o]f terrible eczema by the Cuticura [illegible] [Cutic]ura Remedies and they cured her [ch]ild entirely, and the disease never [c]ame back. Mrs. Sarah E. Lusk, Cold[w]ater, Mich., Aug. 15 and Sept. 2, 1907."

Such a Clever Waiter.

Two gentlemen dining in a New [Y]ork restaurant were surprised to find [o]n the bill-of-fare the item, "green [b]luefish."

"Waiter," one asked, "what sort of [fi]sh are green bluefish?"

[illegible] [sa]id the waiter, offhand.

"Nonsense," said the man. "You [k]now well enough that they do not [m]ake bluefish at this season."

The waiter came up and looked at [th]e disputed item.

"Oh, that, sir," he said, with an [a]ir of enlightenment, "that's a hot[h]ouse bluefish, sir."—Youth's Com[p]anion.

REDUCED COLONIST RATES.

One-way tickets at special low rates on [s]ale daily throughout March and April, [fr]om all points on The North Western [L]ine to San Francisco, Los Angeles, [P]ortland and Puget Sound points.

Daily and Personally conducted [to]urs in tourist sleeping cars via the [C]hicago, Union Pacific & North West[e]rn Line. Double berth only $7.00 [th]rough from Chicago. For full par[ti]culars write S. A. Hutchison, Man[a]ger, Tourist Dept., 212 Clark St., Chi[c]ago, Ill., or address nearest ticket [a]gent.

To Save Trouble.

A Connecticut man tells of two [Ir]ishmen from Boston who, while driv[in]g through the state named, observed [th]at many of the barns had weather[v]anes in the shape of huge roosters.

"Dennis," said one Irishman to the [o]ther, "can ye tell me why they al[w]ays have a rooster an' niver a hin [o]n the top of thim barns?"

"Sure," replied Dennis, "it's because [o]f the difficulty they'd have in col[le]cting the eggs."

Always Time to Reform.

No man is wholly bad, and in all [l]ives some moments come when the [v]ision presents itself of a worthier [an]d happier life which might be lived. [W]hat is needed is courage to make [th]e start, for, while life lasts, it is [n]ever too late.—E. C. Burke.

WHAT CAUSES HEADACHE.

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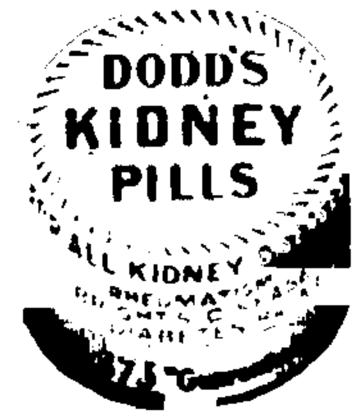
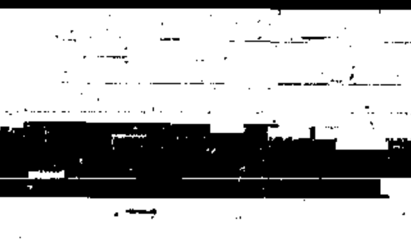
Actors [illegible] stage [illegible]



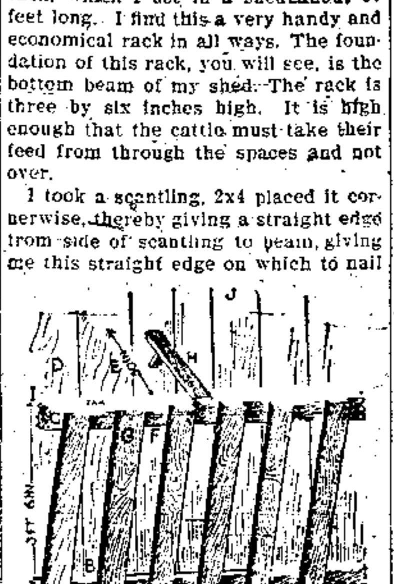


A CONVENIENT FEEDING-RACK.

One Which Can Be Easily Built in the Stock Shed.

Inclosed is a sketch of my feeding rack, which I use in a shed about 30 feet long. I find this a very handy and economical rack in all ways. The foundation of this rack, you will see, is the bottom beam of my shed. The rack is three by six inches high. It is high enough that the cattle must take their feed from through the spaces and not over.

I took a scantling, 2x4 placed it cornerwise, thereby giving a straight edge from side of scantling to beam, giving me this straight edge on which to nail



The Feeding Rack.

my boards; spiked this scantling solid in place and stayed it to the wall, in center. Next, I took boards five inches wide and placed them along the rack, running them from beam to scantling, six inches apart. Through this space cattle take their feed.

Any straw or food which falls on the [illegible] can be gathered up for bedding, or even replaced in rack again; thus one has no waste. This rack is a model [illegible] trust [illegible] be understood, and that it may be a benefit to others.—Samuel Nesbitt, in the Farmers' Advocate, Canada.

SCIENTIFIC SOIL CULTURE.

What It Will Do to Restore Moisture in the Soil.

We often see, even in scientific treatises of the subject, the recommendation made to cultivate the surface of the soil in order to keep the moisture in. But, thanks to the wisdom of God, keeping the moisture in the ground is impossible. The free circulation of air and water is as necessary to fertile soil as the circulation of air and blood is essential to the [illegible] the body in order to keep plenty of blood in the heart would hardly do; and if it were possible to seal up the earth's surface so that its vapors could not get out it would be as dead as the barren rock.

In well-kept, cultivated fields there is a layer of five or six feet of earth which is holding in deposit the surplus rainfall. The moisture of this body of earth is being continually carried towards the surface by capillary attraction, and as [illegible] take place. The vaporized moisture is immensely increased in volume and so is expelled from the ground; and the soil in which this change from water to vapor occurs is thereby cooled. If the soil is properly cultivated this vapor passes out evenly and cools the whole layer of soil under the cultivated surface mulch. But if the ground has been allowed to bake it cracks, and the escaping vapor is of little service to the soil.

Now, we have another great fact to consider, continues the writer in the Farmers' Mail and Breeze. The winds that blow from the ocean are laden with all the moisture they can carry. When this moist air comes in contact with anything cooler it deposits a part of its load. It may be a cold wave of air meets this warm moist current, causing it to condense its vapor which falls in drops of rain; or this moist air may come in contact with a soil cooled by evaporation of stored water. And herein is the secret of the wonderful success of scientific culture.

Mr. Campbell has taught us how to set a trap to catch this moisture that flows in a great aerial river over the plains of western Kansas and eastern Colorado. Enough water is flowing all summer from the sea toward the mountains to give us deep navigation from Denver to the gulf if it could all be [illegible] into the channel.

[illegible] great volume of air laden with moisture and nitrogen and probably, also, with electric and other vital fine elements contributed by the [illegible] which it has flowed all [illegible] penetrates the soil and finds [illegible] its load. This process goes on [illegible] at night.

[illegible] changes occur simultaneously. The air becomes cooler and drier and the soil moister and warmer, and [illegible] temperature [illegible] in well cultivated fields the moist soil lying just below the [illegible] is warmer at sunrise than at [illegible] and mois[ture] [illegible]

[illegible] moisture [illegible] deposit [illegible] out of the ground [illegible] under an immense [illegible] to that of steam in a boiler, while the moisture brought by [illegible] the earth under [illegible] of only 15 pounds to the

[illegible]

EASY WHEN YOU KNOW HOW.

An Improved Way for the Making of Mush for Stock.

It pays to cook feed for some kinds of stock and especially shoats and hogs. The old way of trying to make fine cornmeal into mush, by stirring [illegible] water is boiling so it will not be lumpy, is a very tedious and tiresome way. To also try to pour in any quantity of meal at a time and stir it up to a smooth, even product is about out of the question.

We accidentally found out a better way than either of the above, says the Epitomist, and can now make ten gallons or 60 gallons at a time and never have a lump in it, and this is how it is done:

Let the water come to a brisk boiling point and it is ready for the meal, which ought to be, for the best results, made very fine. For a soft mush that will run in a trough, use six quarts of meal for each ten gallons of water. The secret is this: put enough cool or cold water into the meal before it is poured into the kettle or cauldron of hot water, to make it onto a moderately stiff batter, or just so it will run. Pour this into the boiling water all at once or as fast as is desired. Stir it about for a moment and it will all separate and no two particles of the meal will remain together and the result is a very smooth article of mush. No lumps whatever and it will not settle on the bottom of the kettle. It will very soon swell and thicken and become cooked enough in a short time after the water begins to boil again, to be ready for use. Of course it has to cool off before feeding, but no one after the wet meal is placed in the hot water has to remain to stir the contents of the kettle.

A bushel of very finely ground corn will make by this process, twice as much mush of the same consistency, as anyone can make by the old way of trying to stir the meal dry into the boiling water. It will lump up and be[illegible]

LOSSES IN YOUNG PIGS.

Why the Percentage of Deaths Is [illegible]

It is safe to [illegible] 50 per cent. of the pigs die at birth to the age of ten days. The losses at this period are estimated to be next to those caused by the ravages of cholera. This is frequently followed by another period of losses commencing at weaning time. These losses are generally caused by improper feeding. The corn-fed sow brings small, weakly constituted pigs. The heat produced by too much corn develops fever and pigs die of starvation.

Again, weaning time is a critical period in the life of the pig. By comparison, says Farmers' Review, it has been ascertained that the milk of the sow is about three times richer in fat and twice as rich in sugar of milk as is the milk of the cow. Depriving the pig of rich concentrated food and requiring it to depend on ordinary feed such as corn and grass would be a very violent change. Corn is deficient in ash and protein, and alfalfa is too bulky for supplying these nutrients in the concentrated and efficient form required by pigs. It will pay to feed fresh milk, and skimmilk to the young pigs. Young pigs should be regularly fed, as often as five times a day.

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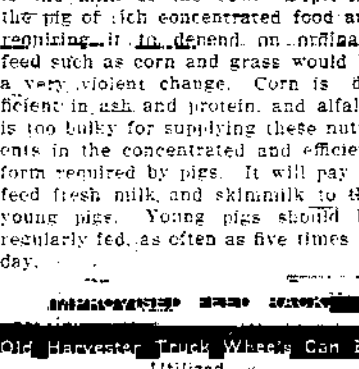
Old Harvester Truck Wheels Can Be Utilized.

Old harvester truck wheels and the gearing from an old wagon were utilized in making the convenient feed



A Feeding Rack on Wheels.

rack shown in the accompanying illustration, says the Prairie Farmer. Block a bolster so that when a plank 2x8 and 7 feet long is placed thereon, there will be a space of two or three inches between the planking and the wheels. Extend the truck for a 16 or 18-foot reach and place 2x12-inch boards in the center. On the edges use 2x6-inch boards. Place the boards so they will be tight enough to hold grain.

The uprights are made of 2x4 pieces 7 feet long with a board across the top.

After the slats are nailed on pieces of 1x6 or 1x8 are fastened around the [illegible] of the frame at the bottom to prevent the grain from running over.

DON'TS FOR PIG FEEDERS.

[illegible]

Give Variety in Pig Feeds.

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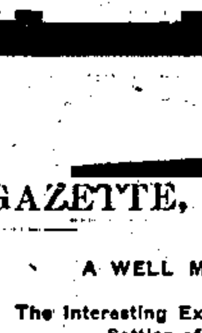
A WELL MAN, AT 81.

The Interesting Experience of an Old Settler of Virginia.

Daniel S. Queen, Burrell Street, Salem, Va., says: "Years ago while



lifting a heavy [illegible] a sudden pain shot through my back, and after that I was in constant misery from kidney trouble. One spell kept me in bed six weeks. My arms and legs were stiff and I was helpless as a child. The urine was discolored and though I used one remedy after another, I was not helped until I used Doan's Kidney Pills, and I was so bad then that the first box made only a slight change. To-day, however, I am a well man, at 81, and I owe my life and health to the use of Doan's Kidney Pills."

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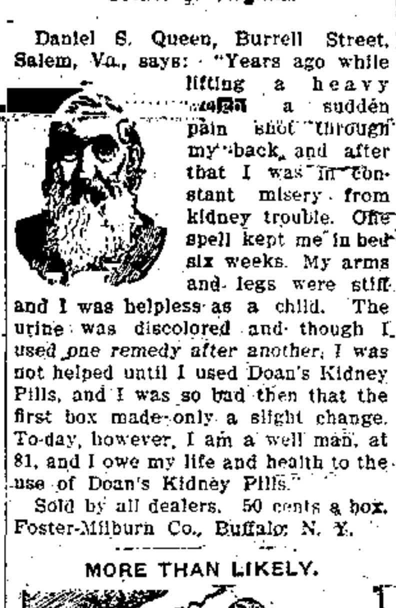


W. Willie—I see, automobiles have been introduced in Borneo.

T. T. M.—What do you think will be the result?

W. Willie—An increase in the number of wild men.

PUBLIC LAND OPENING

The state of Wyoming will shortly [illegible] provisions of the Carey Act of Congress 245,000 acres of irrigated Government land in the Big Horn Basin.

This affords an opportunity to secure an irrigated farm at low cost and on easy payments. The drawing will be held on May 12th.

A report containing illustrations, maps, plats and full information has been published by the Irrigation Department, 405 Home Insurance Building, Chicago. Anyone interested may obtain a free copy by applying to the Department.

JUDGING BY THE RESULTS.

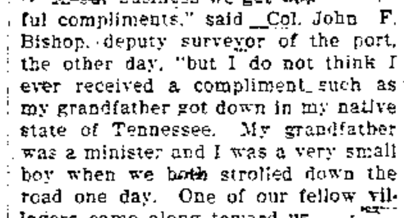
Villager's Conversion Had Not Been of Great Avail.

"[illegible] ful compliments," said Col. John F. Bishop, deputy surveyor of the port, the other day, "but I do not think I ever received a compliment such as my grandfather got down in my native state of Tennessee. My grandfather was a minister and I was a very small boy when we both strolled down the road one day. One of our fellow villagers came along toward us.

"'Good morning!' said the villager [illegible] had looked upon the [illegible] twashyou—hic—that con—hic—converted—hic—me.'

"'That must be so,' replied my grandfather, 'for it's certain the Almighty had nothing to do with your conversion.'"—New York Evening Telegram.

IN JEOPARDY.



Willie Mouse—Just my luck! No rudder and the wind blowing me right into a bunch of cat-tails.

Sees in the Dark.

"I tell you," began the first clubman, "there never was a cat like my wife—"

"Oh, come, now," protested the other, "that's a pretty rough thing to say."

"Oh, you misunderstand me. I mean to say it doesn't matter how dark it is when I get home, she can always see what my condition is."—Philadelphia Press.

THE DOCTOR'S GIFT.

Food Worth Its Weight in Gold.

We usually expect the doctor to put us on some kind of penance and give us bitter medicines.

A [illegible] something entirely different and the [illegible]

[illegible] acute indigestion and [illegible] One day [illegible]

"He said it was a [illegible] Grape-Nuts [illegible] in gold [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Read [illegible] to We[llville] [illegible]

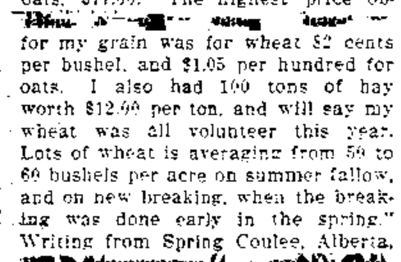
WHAT WINTER WHEAT IS DOING FOR SOUTHERN ALBERTA.

Splendid Crops on the Former Ranching Plains of Canadian West.

That portion of the country in Western Canada formerly recognized as ranching country has developed into [illegible] in the continent. Yields are quoted running from 30 to 60 bushels to the acre, and giving a return to the farmer of from $25 to $50 per acre. These lands are now selling at from $12 to $20 per acre, and pay well at that figure. H. Howes of Magrath, Alberta, Western Canada, had 50 acres of land in wheat, which averaged 45 bushels to the acre; his yield of oats was 35 bushels. The value to him per acre of wheat was $35.00. J. F. Haycock of the same place, says: "I had 65 acres of wheat, 35 acres of oats and four acres of barley. My average yield of oats to the acre was 80 bushels; wheat—winter—60 bushels and red fyfe, 33 bushels, and barley, 50 bushels. The value to me per acre was, wheat, $28.00; oats, $32.00, and barley, $24.00." J. F. Bradshaw of Magrath, had 1,030 acres of wheat in crop that averaged 39½ bushels to the acre, his oats, 32 bushels; barley, 53 bushels. He threshed 31,000 bushels of wheat from 540 acres. He also had 250 tons of sugar beets from 25 acres worth $5.62½ per ton. W. S. Sherod, of Lethbridge, says: "I came to Lethbridge from Souris, North Dakota, in April, 1907, having purchased 900 acres of land in this district last fall. I had 128 acres of Alberta Red winter wheat which was put in on breaking in the fall of 1906, which yielded 41½ bushels to the acre, for which I received 87½ cents per bushel, which paid me $36.30 per acre. I had 190 acres "stubbled in" that is disced in on the stubble, which yielded 22 bushels to the acre at 87½ cents per bushel, which paid me $19.25 to the acre. I also had 350 acres of strictly volunteer crop, which it was intended to prepare in the summer; but when it was seen that it was a good looking crop, it was allowed to go. From this we threshed 15 bushels to the acre, which paid us at the rate of [illegible] bushel or $13.12 per [illegible] a whole. I consider that I had a first-[illegible] to consideration the fact of part of the crop having been "stubbled in," and part strictly volunteer (which was never touched at all until the binder was put into it), I consider I had a heavy crop. I might say that I was in North Dakota five years and I never grew as heavy a crop during that time. This is the 25th day of November, and my teams are still ploughing, and, from the appearance of the weather, will be for some time yet." R. W. Bradshaw of Magrath, says: "I had this year 400 acres in crop, viz.: 200 acres [illegible] acres in oats. My average yield of oats to the acre was 50 bushels, and wheat, 22½ bushels. The value to me per acre for wheat was $19.00, and oats, $17.00. The highest price ob[tained] [illegible] for my grain was for wheat 82 cents per bushel, and $1.05 per hundred for oats. I also had 100 tons of hay worth $12.00 per ton, and will say my wheat was all volunteer this year. Lots of wheat is averaging from 50 to 60 bushels per acre on summer fallow, and on new breaking, when the breaking was done early in the spring." Writing from Spring Coulee, Alberta, [illegible] wheat and 1,000 acres of oats. My [illegible] 30 bushels and of wheat 35 bushels. The value to me per acre for wheat was $27.00 and for oats $15.00."

(Information regarding the districts mentioned, best way to reach them, low rates, certificates, etc., can be secured from any agent of the Canadian Government, whose advertisement appears elsewhere.—Ed.)

SHOWN QUITE PLAINLY.



Magistrate—The evidence shows that you threw a flat iron and saucepan at your husband.

Mrs. Bulligan—Shure, an' he the look on 'im it shows as I [illegible]

Perfectly Plain.

With all the impartiality of the partisan, Prof. Price set forth the contentions of both political parties regarding the tariff.

At the close of his talk he was surrounded by the fair members of the Woman's Current Events club.

"O Prof. Price," cooed the fairest, "thank you so much for your perfectly lovely talk! I understand all about the tariff now. It's just like a [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] are the other girls!"—Sunday Magazine.

[illegible]

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What Did He Mean?

For a number of years a bitter feud had existed betwen the Browns and Perkinses, next door neighbors. The trouble had originated through the depredations of Brown's cat, and had grown so fixed an affair that neither party ever dreamt of "making up." One day, however, Brown sent his servant next door with a peace-making note for Mr. Perkins, which read:

"Mr. Brown sends his compliments to Mr. Perkins, and begs to say that his old cat died this morning."

Perkins' written reply was bitter:

"Mr. Perkins is sorry to hear of Mr. Brown's trouble, but he had not heard that Mrs. Brown was ill."—Harper's Weekly.

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[illegible]

A Washington man, whose business had [illegible] run not [illegible] where he had lived in his childhood. In [illegible] he accosted a venerable old chap, of some 80 years, who proved to be the very person the Washingtonian sought to answer certain inquiries concerning the place. As the conversation proceeded the Washington man said:

"I suppose you have always lived around here?"

"Oh, no," said the native. "I was born two good miles from here."

Don't Try Uncertain Recipes.

It is entirely unnecessary to experiment with this, that and the other recipe. Get [illegible] Chocolate or [illegible] that are sure to be good. "Put up by D-Zerta Food Co., Rochester, N. Y."

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[illegible]

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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has saved many women from surgical operations.

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The [illegible] Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is so [illegible] which act directly upon the [illegible], restoring it to a healthy normal condition.

Women who are suffering from those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of these facts or doubt the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health.

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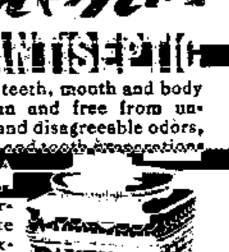

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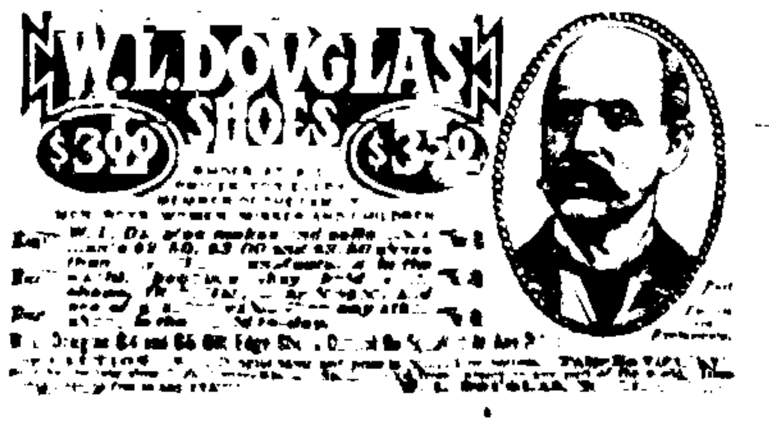

The Son of Ham.

"During a revival in Texas," said Philip R. Bangs of Toledo, O., his turn for a story having [illegible], "a negro was reputed to [illegible] visions about Heaven [illegible] boss called him up and interrogated him as to what he saw in both places, and first as to what the white men and darkies were doing in Heaven. 'Lord, boss, the white men was all sitting back in their chairs, with their heels on the banisters, a-smoking cigars, and the niggers was down on their knees a-shining up their [illegible] slippers.' Then as to what was going on at the other place. 'Ef you believe me, boss, every single white man [illegible] nigger in his hands a-holdin' him up between him and the flames.'" [illegible]

A Slip.

Jack (studying [illegible])—What is a strait?

Father [illegible] cards of a—that is, a narrow strip of water connecting two larger bodies.—Harper's Weekly.

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The Girl from Tim's Place

BY CHARLES CLARK MUNN

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SYNOPSIS

Chip McGuire, a 16-year old girl living at Tim's place in the Maine woods is sold by her father to Pete Bolduc, a half-breed. She runs away and reaches the camp of Martin Frisble, [illegible] Raymond Stetson, and guides. She tells her story and is cared for by Mrs. Frisble. Journey of [illegible] into woods to visit father of Mrs. Frisble, an old hermit, who has [illegible] in the wilderness for many years. When camp is broken Chip and Ray occupy same canoe. The party reach camp [illegible] welcomed by him and Cy Walker, an old friend [illegible] stay. Chip and Ray are in love, but no one realizes this but Cy Walker. Strange canoe marks found on lake shore in front of their cabin. Strange smoke is seen across the lake. Martin and Levi leave [illegible] settlement to get officers to arrest McGuire, who is known as outlaw and escaped murderer. Chip's one woods friend, Tomah, an Indian, visits camp. Ray believes he sees a bear on the ridge. Chip is stolen by Pete Bolduc and escapes with her in a canoe. Chip is rescued by Martin and Levi as they are returning from the settlement. Bolduc escapes. Old Cy proposes to Ray that he remain in the woods with himself and Amzi and trap during the winter, and he concludes to do so. Others of the party return to Greenvale, taking Chip with them. Chip starts to school in Greenvale, and finds life unpleasant at Aunt Comfort's, made so especially by Hannah. Old Cy and Ray discover strange tracks in the wilderness. They penetrate further into the wilderness and discover the hiding place of the man who had been sneaking about their cabin. They [illegible] Bolduc finds [illegible] and [illegible] fight to the death [illegible]

CHAPTER XVI.—Continued.

How welcome he was, and how all, even Amzi, of those winter-bound prisoners vied with each other in making him the guest of honor, need not be asserted. He had been a part of their life here the previous summer, with all its joys and dangers, and now seemed one of them.

[illegible] mutual experiences and their winter's history had been exchanged, of course Chip's rescue, the half-breed's escape, and the whereabouts of her father came up for discussion that evening.

"I've heard from Tim's Place two or three times this winter," said Levi, "an' neither Pete nor [illegible] been seen or heard on since early last fall. Pete got thar all safe, but vowed revenge on McGuire, as Martin and I [illegible], when we went out. He stayed [illegible] then started for [illegible] Hole, 'n' since then hain't never been seen or heard of by nobody. Tim [illegible] Mike went over to his cabin 'long in the winter, but no signs of him was found, or even of his bein' thar since snow came. McGuire also seems to hev dropped out o' business and ain't been heard on since in the summer. We've expected him all winter at the [illegible]

[illegible] on to [illegible] over beyond a big swamp last fall, 'n' he paid us a visit, stole a half-dozen o' our catches 'n' left his trademark on our canoe." And then Old Cy [illegible] the story of their adventure, omitting, however, any reference to the [illegible] [illegible]

"It's curis what [illegible]," Levi said, when the tale was told, "and our camp crowd all believed that [illegible] been foul play, with Pete at the bottom on't. Nobody's shed any tears, though, an' I'm thinkin' the woods is well rid of him. He's been a terror to [illegible]

[illegible] the evening, and next morning Old Cy gave Ray a word of caution.

"I [illegible] what [illegible] findin' what we called was a cave," he said, "an' I want you to [illegible]. This matter o' McGuire and the half-breed ain't blowed over yit, an' we don't want to git mixed up in it. [illegible] for the rest, if we [illegible] we found that, the folks at Tim's Place [illegible] no huntin' for [illegible] I've my [illegible] as for not wantin' they should [illegible]

Levi's arrival, however, changed their plans, for he at once offered to convey Ray out of the woods, thus relieving Old Cy, and three days later they [illegible], with well-laden canoes, started on the outgoing journey.

It was not without incident, for when the main stream was reached it was dotted with floating logs, and the red-shirted drivers with the bateaux and spike-poles were in evidence. A [illegible] camp was met at the first [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] and [illegible] to be carried [illegible] and when Tim's Place was reached [illegible] woodsmen were [illegible]

[illegible]

"Old Tomah not forget. He hope she [illegible] back to see him [illegible]."

"Tell Mr. Frisbie I shall [illegible] waitin' to meet him, when he sends word," Levi said; and shaking hands with both of his good friends, Ray [illegible]

Of his homeward trip and all the charming anticipations now his, no mention need be made. They are but the flowers wisely strewn in the pathway of youth, and Ray—now more a man than when he entered the [illegible]

But Old Tomah's heart was sad, and [illegible] lake was [illegible] who felt the same.

CHAPTER XVII.

Chip's success and popularity in Greenvale was practically nullified by Hannah, who from wounded vanity and petty jealousy became her enemy from the outset.

Aunt Comfort did not know it. Angie was not conscious of the facts, or, busy with her own social duties and home-making, gave them no thought. And yet, inspired by Hannah's [illegible] tongue, Greenvale [illegible] poor Chip [illegible] was best to avoid. With Angie as sponsor she had been made one of the [illegible] to [illegible] all the more and caused an increase of sneers.

"She's nobody an' an upstart," Hannah [illegible] at the first [illegible] of the [illegible] vent, "an' I've my doubts about her [illegible] an' mother ever bein' married. [illegible] Injun sperrits an' hobgoblin things she calls spites, an' is a reg'lar heathen. I don't trust her a minit an' never leave the house 'thout I lock up my things."

There was also some color for this ill repute for Angie had concealed nothing, and Chip, foolishly perhaps, had asserted her belief when it would have been better to conceal it.

The parson also, chagrined at his failure to make a convert of the girl, referred to her as [illegible] one who needed [illegible]

Her teacher, however, was her stanch friend. Aunt Comfort [illegible] upon her morning and night, while Angie, having provided her with home, [illegible] [illegible] to church, and [illegible] that she had fulfilled her duty. And in a way she had.

[illegible]

would keep on "taking [illegible] waifs and outcast mortals as long as she lived, or house room held out. And it was true.

By midwinter Martin's new house was all [illegible] began to interest Angie, which made matters all the [illegible] for now Hannah could persecute [illegible] with less danger of exposure.

But Chip was hard to [illegible]. She had known adversity in its worst form. Her life at Tim's Place had been practical slavery, and the worst that Hannah could do was as pin pricks compared to it.

It is certain, also, if Chip had "spunked up," as Hannah would call it, now and then, it would have been better for [illegible] but it wasn't Chip's way. To work and suffer in silence had been her lot at Tim's Place. Angie had said, "You must obey everybody and make friends," and impelled by [illegible] broad order, Chip was doing her best.

One hope cheered her all that long, hard winter of monotonous study—the return of Ray, and possibly Old Cy, when summer came. Somehow these two had knit themselves into her life as no one else had or could. Then she wondered how Ray would seem to and feel toward her when he came, and if the little bond—a wondrous strong one, as far as her feelings went—would still call him to her side.

It had all [illegible] her [illegible] learning, and how [illegible] she [illegible] studied, and how patiently she had tried to correct her own speech, no one [illegible] guessed.

It is also possible, in fact almost certain, that this unfortunate waif's somewhat pitiful tale had won her teacher's interest and affection as naught else could. Only one reservation was made by Chip—her own feelings toward Ray. All else became an open book to Miss Phillips.

When school was out, the two walked homeward together as far as their ways permitted, and then Chip obtained the one hour of the day which she felt was quite her own. At first, during the autumn days, she had used it for a [illegible] [illegible] came and it was not too cold, she occasionally visited the mill pond above the village, where, if the conditions were right, all the skating and sliding youth were gathered; and when blessed spring returned, it was away to the hills and fields once more.

On Saturdays she seldom left the house, unless sent on an errand, and Sunday became a day of penance.

And now, when the flowers and birds had once more returned to Greenvale and Ray might return any day, a little plan that Chip had had in mind for many weeks took shape. She knew Ray must come on the stage, and eager for a sight of his face as only she can make one, she meant to be the first to meet and greet him.

[illegible] the village street and [illegible] the last house was a sharp [illegible]. The stage usually reached here about an hour after the close of school, and [illegible] the [illegible] she could hide behind a [illegible] until Chip [illegible] each day.

Her plans for meeting her young hero were well considered. She was sure he would, like herself, prefer a seat with Uncle Joe. That important person, whose heart she had won by her admiration of his horses on her arrival, would [illegible] village, if he saw her. If he was alone, she would remain hid; but if some one was with him, she would then disclose herself and the coveted invitation and meeting with Ray would follow.

It was mid-April when Chip began her daily watch, and missed no day unless a pelting rain prevented. It [illegible], and then one balmy afternoon when she saw the stage afar, there perched beside Uncle Joe, was—a companion!

How sure that weary, waiting waif was that her heart was not mistaken! How her pulses leaped and thrilled as the slow-moving stage crept up the hill; and how Ray, eager to catch the first glimpse of his native village, saw a winsome, smiling face, shaded by a flower-decked hat, peeping at him over a wall, was but a minor episode in the lives of these two; yet one to be recalled many, many times afterward and always with a heartache.

None came to them now, for on the instant Ray saw who was waiting for him he halted the stage, and the next moment he was beside his sweetheart. And Uncle Joe, with the wisdom and sympathy of old age, discreetly averted his face, and said "Golang" to his horses, and drove on alone.

CHAPTER XVIII.

During all the long weeks while Chip had awaited her lover's coming, one hope had been hers—that his return would end all her loneliness and begin a season of the happy, care-free days like those by the lake once more.

For the first few moments after he kissed her upraised lips, she could not speak [illegible] and [illegible] as hand in hand they sauntered toward the village [illegible]

"I've [illegible]" [illegible] simply. "I've counted the days, and [illegible] down here to meet you daily, for over a month. I don't like it here, and nobody likes me, I guess. I'm so glad you've come, though. Now I shan't be lonesome no more. I've studied hard, too," she added, with an accent of pride. "I can read and spell words of six syllables. I've ciphered up to decimal fractions, an' begun grammar."

"I'm glad to get home, too," answered Ray, as simply. "It was lonesome in the woods all winter, when we couldn't tend the traps. But I've made a lot of money—most five hundred dollars—all mine, too. How is everybody?" And so they dropped from sentiment into commonplace.

At the tavern he secured his belongings. At the corner where their ways parted, he bade Chip a light good-by, and with an "I'll see you soon," left her.

[illegible] had [illegible] lovers should [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] or how utterly her hopes were to fall.

"He will come to-night," her heart assured her, and that evening, without a word to Aunt Comfort or Hannah as to whom she expected, she arrayed herself in [illegible] best dress and awaited his coming [illegible]

And [illegible] ing evening it was! The June night [illegible] porch of Aunt Comfort's house. Aunt Comfort had just departed to make a call. Hannah was away at prayer meeting, and "no one nigh to hinder." But Chip waited in vain!

At school next day her mind and heart were at war. The parts of speech and rules of subtraction and division seemed complete chaos, and when homeward bound, she loitered slowly along, hoping Ray would make amends and meet her on the way. But again he failed to appear.

And that night, when alone with Hannah, a worse blow came.

"I heerd young Stetson got back yesterday," she said, fixing her steely blue eyes on Chip, "an' you went down the road to meet him. I should think you'd be 'shamed o' yourself. If you're callatin' on settin' your cap for him, 'twon't do a mite o' good. His aunt wouldn't think o' havin' such an outcast ez you for him—that I can tell ye."

But not a word of reply came from poor Chip. Such speeches were not new to her, and she had long before ceased to answer them. But this one, from its very truth, hurt more than all others had, and, crushed by it, she stole away out of the house.

No thought that Ray might call came to her. She only wished to escape somewhere, that she might cry away her misery and shame in solitude.

The evening was but a repetition of the previous one. The same sweet [illegible] and silvered night was all about, but no heed of its beauty came to Chip. Instead, she felt herself a shameful thing of no account. Her lover had failed her—now she knew why, and as she sped along the lonely way to the schoolhouse, scarce conscious of her steps, all hope and all joy left her. Why or for what purpose she was hurrying toward this deserted little building, she knew not. Her tears filled her eyes. Shame surged in her heart. She was a nobody in the eyes of all her world; and once she had reached the worn sill so often crossed by her she threw herself upon it and sobbed in utter despair.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Sobbed in Utter Despair.

Brains Do Best Work at Night.

Quiet Hours the Proper Time for Intellectual Labor.

[illegible]

Chance for an Old Joke.

A French [illegible] who [illegible] New York the other day [illegible] dog like herself. This ought to [illegible]

The Son of His Mother.

"I am so completely the son of my mother," wrote Huxley, "down to even the movements of my hands, that I can hardly find in myself any trace of my father, except an inborn faculty for [illegible] that tenacity of purpose which unfriendly observers sometimes call obstinacy." Mrs. Huxley had a mind far above the average of women of her class, and Prof. Huxley as a man carried out many of the theories born of his mother's brain.

Streets Swept by Convicts.

The [illegible] Java are daily swept and kept [illegible] by native convicts. They go to work [illegible] together in parties of 20 or 30, under the superintendence of barefooted native soldiers, clad in ill-fitting uniforms, who would instantly shoot their charges down if they tried to escape during their working time, when they are unchained.—Wide World Magazine.

Hawks in a City Tower.

For some years past duck hawks have used the tower of the post office department building in Washington as a place of refuge. From their safe retreat high above the street they make daily trips to the Potomac, where they pick up many a luckless coot and grebe, which are forthwith sacrificed to appease the [illegible] never completely satisfied hawk hunger.—Fur News.

Swearing the Witnesses.

Town Cynic—"I don't like th' way they're doin' business over in our court house." Friend—"Why?" Town Cynic—"Tom Simmonds, the court crier, tells me that some one stole the court Bible more'n a month ago, an' [illegible] then he's been swearin' the witnesses on the town directory."—The Bohemian.

[illegible]

Three-year-old was listening to the phonograph. It was singing a duet—an elaborate operatic selection for soprano and a contralto voice. When it ended he approached closer to the [illegible] asked: "Mamma, have the ladies gone away?"

Let Malefactors Begin.

A [illegible] was asked if he [illegible] to [illegible] death. "Yes," he [illegible] "but let the murderers be the [illegible] to begin." [illegible] all phases of the [illegible] between criminals and society.

Philosopher's Praise of Poverty.

Oh, [illegible] thou art a severe teacher! But at thy [illegible] I have received more [illegible] lessons [illegible] I shall ever find in the [illegible] of wealth.—Rousseau.

An Insidious Remedy.

[illegible] is [illegible] It is to be [illegible] News will not find that its cold [illegible] chronic.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Made with a Penknife.

[illegible] ture boats, one a steamer and the other a canal boat, each nearly four [illegible]

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All the Time

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